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From: Rory L. Perry II, Clerk 

Date: November 15, 2011

Re: November 17, 2011 Argument Docket

NOTICE OF ARGUMENT under Rule 20 of the Revised Rules of Appellate Procedure

The Court has selected your case for argument under Rule 20 of the Revised Rules of Appellate Procedure on **Thursday, November 17, 2011**.

Enclosed is a copy of the Argument Docket containing the time your argument is scheduled along with other pertinent information regarding time allotted for argument. During argument, the Court may direct counsel to conclude prior to the time allotted. The petitioners shall be entitled to open and close the argument.

Any party who has not filed a brief in this matter, may not present oral argument. Amicus curiae will not participate in argument.

In order to avoid any delay on the day of argument, it is important that you be present in the courtroom in advance of your scheduled time for argument.

If you have a disability and will need a reasonable accommodation to participate in argument, please contact the Clerk's office as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made.

Because cell phones, pagers, and other equipment are not permitted in the Courtroom, you will be required to leave such equipment in the Court Marshal's office while attending court proceedings. In order to avoid delay, please leave such equipment elsewhere.

Please refer to Rule 20 of the Revised Rules of Appellate Procedure for any further direction regarding your case. The Revised Rules of Appellate Procedure are available at <http://www.state.wv.us/wvsca/rules/appellate-revisions.html>.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

September 2011 Regular Term

Argument Docket

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Rule 20 argument - 10:00 a.m.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES REDISTRICTING

SER Thornton Cooper v. Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State; and Richard Thompson, Speaker of the House of Delegates, No. 11-1405 (Original Mandamus)

SER Stephen Andes, et al. v. Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State; and Richard Thompson, Speaker of the House of Delegates, No. 11-1447 (Original Prohibition)

SER County Commission of Monroe County v. Richard Thompson, Speaker of the House of Delegates and Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State, No. 11-1516 (Original Prohibition)

Petitioner, Thornton Cooper
Petitioners, Stephen Andes, et al.
Petitioner, Monroe County Commission

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Each petitioner is allotted 15 minutes to argue. Some of that time may be reserved for rebuttal.

Respondent, Natalie E. Tennant
Respondent, Richard Thompson

Thomas W. Rodd
Anthony J. Majastro

The respondents are allotted a total of 30 minutes to argue.

SENATE REDISTRICTING

SER Eldon A. Callen, et al. v. Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, No. 11-1517 (Original Mandamus)

SER Thornton Cooper v. Natalie E. Tennant, Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, No. 11-1525 (Original Mandamus)

Petitioners, Eldon A. Callen, et al.
Petitioner, Thornton Cooper

Roger D. Forman
Pro Se

Each petitioner is allotted 15 minutes to argue. Some of that time may be reserved for rebuttal.

Respondent, Natalie E. Tennant

Thomas W. Rodd

The respondent is allotted a total of 30 minutes to argue.