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Re: Supreme Court No. 86211-7 - Department of Ecology v. James J. Acquavella, et al

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No. 86211-7
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The above case has been set for oral argument on February 14, 2012, as the 3rd case, and will be held in the Courtroom of the Temple of Justice. Cases 1 and 2 will be heard in the morning session, with Court convening at 9:00 a.m. Cases 3 and 4 will be heard in the afternoon session, with Court convening at 1:30 p.m.

Counsel should acknowledge receipt of this letter regardless of whether they are appearing at oral argument. E-mail acknowledgement to Lisa.Bausch@courts.wa.gov. Please list the case number, name and date of oral argument in your e-mail.

Counsel should report to the bailiff prior to 8:45 a.m. for morning cases and 1:15 p.m. for afternoon cases.

Oral argument will be twenty minutes per side. If a party wishes to request thirty minutes per side for oral argument, the request must be submitted in writing. The Court strongly encourages that, whenever possible, oral argument should be presented by only one-or at most two-counsel per side.

If counsel are aware of any potential amicus curiae, they should be advised RAP 10.2(f), as amended effective September 1, 1999, requires that amicus curiae briefs not requested by the court must be served and received by the court not later than 30 days prior to oral argument.

Information for directions, parking and campus map can be found at the following web site: <http://www.ga.wa.gov/Park/visitor.htm> and <http://www.ga.wa.gov/images/campus-map.pdf>.

Opinions are usually released at 8:00 a.m. on Thursdays. On Wednesdays, a notice will be on the court's homepage, <http://www.courts.wa.gov/home.cfm>, of those opinions that may be released the next morning. ***E-mail notification of opinion releases is also available by signing up at the court's web site.*** Once the opinion in this case is released, counsel for both parties will be notified by e-mail and a scanned copy of the opinion will be sent as an attachment to e-mail the same day. For this reason, all counsel should keep their e-mail address with the Washington State Bar Association current. Copies of the opinion will no longer be mailed, unless counsel does not have a viable e-mail address. The opinion is also available on the court's homepage (<http://www.courts.wa.gov/opinions/recent.cfm>)

Sincerely,

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