

## Judicial Proceedings Script

**Associate Justice:** All persons having business before the Honorable, the New Mexico Supreme Court, are admonished to draw near and give their attention, for the Court is now sitting.

*[The Chief Justice and Justices will come in and sit down]*

**Chief Justice:** Please be seated. *[Pause]* Is the Petitioner ready?

**Petitioner:** *[Stands Up]* Petitioner is ready, your honor. *[Sits Down]*

**Chief Justice:** Is the Respondent ready?

**Respondent:** *[Stands Up]* The Respondent is ready your honor. *[Sits Down]*

*[The Petitioners will approach the podium or bench]*

**Petitioner:** May it please the court?

**Chief Justice:** It may

**Petitioner:**

*Introduction:*

I am counselor [insert name] from the [insert delegation], and alongside my co-council, [insert name], we will be arguing on behalf of the petitioner. I will be specifically addressing - *proceeds to give argument*

*(if co-counselor)* My name is [insert name] and on behalf of the petitioner, I will be addressing the second claim: [state question/give argument]

*Conclusion:*

*(if passing off to co-council)* Thank you for your time, your honors. I now yield my time to my co-council.

*(if closing the whole argument)* Thank you for your time your honors. I yield my time to the court.

**Chief Justice:** Thank you, Petitioner.

*[The Respondent will approach the podium or bench]*

**Respondent:** May it please the court?

**Chief Justice:** It may.

**Respondent:**

*Introduction:*

I am counselor [insert name] from the [insert delegation], and alongside my co-council, [insert name], we will be arguing on behalf of the respondent. I will be specifically addressing - *proceeds to give argument*

*(if co-counselor)* My name is [insert name] and on behalf of the respondent, I will be addressing the second claim: [state question/give argument]

*Conclusion:*

*(if passing off to co-council)* Thank you for your time, your honors. I now yield my time to my co-council.

*(if closing the whole argument)* Thank you for your time your honors. I yield my time to the court.

**Chief Justice:** Thank You, Respondent.

*[Petitioner approaches the podium or bench for rebuttal]*

**Petitioner:** May it please the court?

**Chief Justice:** It may.

**Petitioner:** *gives rebuttal* - Thank you for your time your honors. I yield my time to the court.

**Chief Justice:** Thank you

**Associate Justice:** The Justices will now retreat to make their decision

*[all rise while they leave then sit back down] - justices leave to confer-*

**Associate Justice:** [enters] All rise. [everyone rises]

**Chief Justice:** The court rules in favor of the petitioner/respondent.