

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

Katelin Eunjoo Seo,
Appellant,

v.

State of Indiana,
Appellee.

Supreme Court Case No.
18S-CR-595

Trial Court Case No.
29D01-1708-MC-5640



Order Regarding Oral Argument

Katelin Eunjoo Seo appealed an order finding her in contempt of court for refusing to unlock a cell phone the police seized from her at the time of arrest. The Court of Appeals reversed. Seo v. State, 109 N.E.3d 418 (Ind. Ct. App. 2018), *vacated*. This Court granted the State's petition to transfer on December 6, 2018, and set the case for oral argument on April 18, 2019. The Court also invited briefing by amici curiae and permitted the parties to file response briefs.

Seo filed her response brief to amici curiae on February 28, 2019. Seo's brief represents that she has resolved the criminal cases resulting in the contempt order and filed a motion in the trial court on February 7, 2019, requesting an order requiring the State to return her phone.

Accordingly, the Court directs counsel to be prepared to discuss at oral argument whether this appeal is moot. The Court also orders the argument, originally scheduled for forty minutes, to be lengthened to fifty minutes, equally divided between the two sides.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 3/14/2019.


Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.