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## **Supreme Court to Hear Oral Argument: Richard W. Berg v. Hon. Christopher J. Christie**

Oral argument in the matter of Richard Berg v. Hon. Christopher J. Christie will be heard at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 14 in the Supreme Court courtroom on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market St., Trenton.

The issue before the court is: *Is the State of New Jersey entitled to sovereign immunity with respect to plaintiffs' federal Contract Clause claim; and do these public-employee plaintiffs have a contractual right to the payment of cost of living increases?*

Seating for the media is limited and will be reserved in the order requests are received. Only one seat will be reserved for each news organization. Reporters are asked to be seated by 9:45 a.m. At 9:55 a.m., unused reserved seats will be given to reporters on a waiting list.

News outlets must make arrangements in advance to bring cameras into the courtroom. If necessary, pool cameras for still and video will be designated. Call the Judiciary communications office at 609-292-9580 to reserve a seat and to make camera arrangements.

Allow time for passing through security in the Hughes Justice Complex lobby. Photo ID, preferably a driver's license, must be shown.

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