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August 23, 2019

The Honorable Jorge E. Navarrete Court Administrator and Clerk of the Court 350 McAllister Street, First Floor San Francisco, California 94102

Re: People v. Beck and Cruz, No. S0429843

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

Oral argument in the above-referenced case has been calendared for September 4, 2019. At the oral argument, I intend to focus on Argument VII from the briefing, including the supplemental briefing, concerning the instructions relating to conspiracy, murder and "natural and probable consequences."

Thank you for bringing this letter to the Court's attention.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ William T. Lowe State Bar. No. 83668 Attorney for Appellant Gerald Cruz

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<u>/S/</u>
William T. Lowe

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