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Re: *People v. Frank Kalil Becerra*, Case No. S065573
Oral Argument Focus Letter

To the Honorable Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California, and to the Honorable Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of California:

I am counsel assigned to represent Mr. Becerra in the above-referenced appeal, calendared for oral argument on April 6, 2016. I intend to focus my argument on the issue identified by the Court in its focus letter of February 24, 2016: that the trial court arbitrarily revoked appellant's self-representation for impermissible reasons and without warning in violation of the sixth and fourteenth amendments. (See Appellant's Opening and Reply briefs, Argument I.)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Bernstein".

ALISON BERNSTEIN
Senior Deputy State Public Defender

cc: Susan Kim, Deputy Attorney General

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