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Honorable Frank A. McGuire
Clerk of the California Supreme Court
350 McAllister Street, First Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

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Deputy

RE: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA v. ANDREW HAMPTON MICKEL
Supreme Court California S.F., Case No. S133510

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This case is scheduled for oral argument on October 5, 2016. This Court has asked counsel for the parties to advise the court and opposing counsel of those issues on which counsel expects to focus their arguments.

Counsel for respondent has not independently identified any focus issues for argument. Instead, I will be prepared to address any focus issues specified by counsel for appellant and to answer any questions posed by the Court at oral argument.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Nash".

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Case Name: **People v. Mickel**

No.:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on September 19, 2016, at Sacramento, California.

Declarant