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RE: People v. George B. Williams, S030553 – Oral Argument February 5, 2013
Designation of Focus for Oral Argument

Dear Mr. McGuire:

The following represents Appellant's Designation of Focus for Oral Argument scheduled for the Court's special session on February 5, 2013:

Argument II in Appellant's Opening Brief regarding the trial court's error in excusing for cause prospective juror Reheis (pp. 113-126).

Argument XI (F) and related Argument XII (A) in Appellant's Opening Brief regarding the trial court's prejudicial error in instructing jurors that they could impose death by finding that Mr. Williams was in some way "involved in" prior criminal activity. Such an instruction failed to provide the jury with proper accomplice liability instructions and violated the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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