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

Re: People v. Royce Lyn Scott
S064858

Dear Mr. McGuire:

Oral argument in the above-referenced case has been calendared for January 7, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. At that hearing, I intend to focus my argument on Argument I, that the prosecutor's use of peremptory challenges to strike black prospective jurors from the jury violated appellant's constitutional rights.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Arnold Erickson
Senior Deputy State Public Defender

cc: Jennifer A. Jadovitz, D.A.G.; Royce Lyn Scott

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Re: *People v. Royce Lyn Scott*

Case No. S064858

I, Marcus Thomas, declare that I am over 18 years of age, and not a party to the within cause; that my business address is 1111 Broadway, Suite 1000, Oakland, California 94607. On this day, I served a copy of the following document(s):

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by enclosing it in envelopes and

- / / **depositing** the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service with the postage fully prepaid;
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The envelopes were addressed and mailed on **December 19, 2014**, as follows:

Attn: Jennifer Jadowitz
Office of the Attorney General
110 W. "A" Street, Suite 1100
P.O Box 85266
San Diego, CA 92186

Royce Lyn Scott
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San Quentin State Prison
San Quentin, CA 94974

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on **December 19, 2014**, at Oakland, California.



DECLARANT