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Re: *People v. Seumanu*, S93803; new authorities

Frank A. McGuire Clerk

Deputy

Dear Mr. McGuire,

Oral argument in the above-titled automatic appeal is scheduled for tomorrow, May 26 on the 1:30 calendar. On Friday May 22, 2015, it came to my attention that this Court, on May 20, 2015, issued an order in the capital habeas action in *In re Letner*, S151222 allowing the petitioner in that case to file, without prejudice, a new habeas petition to raise a claim under *Jones v. Chappell* (C.D. Cal. 2014) 31 F.Supp.3d 1050. It is my intention to refer to this order tomorrow in oral argument in relation to the supplemental appellate issue raised in the instant case also under *Jones*.

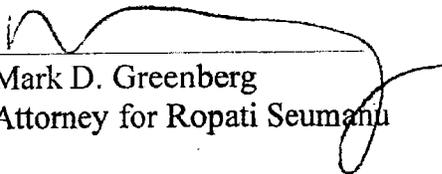
I gave Deputy Attorney General Nanette Winaker informal notice of this on Saturday, May 23, which she received. In addition to the mailing her a hard copy of this letter, I also sent her an electronic copy today. Further, while I am faxing the letter to the Court today, I will bring in the original and requisite copies for filing tomorrow before oral argument.

DEATH PENALTY

Please bring this letter to the attention of the Court.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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[CCP Sec. 1013A(2)]

The undersigned certifies that he is an active member of the State Bar of California, not a party to the within action, and his business address is 484 Lake Park Avenue, No. 429, Oakland, California; that he served a copy of the following documents:

NEW AUTHORITIES LETTER

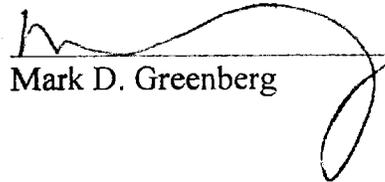
by placing same in a sealed envelope, fully prepaying the postage thereon, and depositing said envelope in the United States mail at Oakland, California on May 25, 2015, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on May 25, 2015 at Oakland, California.


Mark D. Greenberg