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Frederick K. Ohlrich
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Supreme Court of the State of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: *In re Reno, on Habeas Corpus*
California Supreme Court, Case No. S124660

Deputy

Dear Mr. Ohlrich:

In light of the Court's letter dated April 12, 2012, asking counsel to be prepared to discuss whether financial sanctions may be imposed on attorneys who file an abusive petition with the Court (citing *In re White* (2004) 121 Cal.App.4th 1453), counsel for respondent is also prepared to discuss whether contempt sanctions may be imposed on attorneys who impugn the integrity of the Court by implying the Court is acting out of bias toward a party or implying that the Court knows the law but has deliberately chosen not to follow it. (*Id.* at pp. 1477-1478; see Claims 126 [Petitioner was Denied the Right to Due Process in his Appeal as of Right as a Result of this Court's Chief Justice's Political Support for Opposing Counsel in this Case]; Claim 127 [This Court Failed to Conduct a Constitutionally Adequate Review of Petitioner's Case and Institutionally Does not Conduct Such Review in Capital Cases].)

Sincerely,

MARY SANCHEZ
Deputy Attorney General

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Case Name: *In re Reno, on Habeas Corpus*
No.: **S124660**

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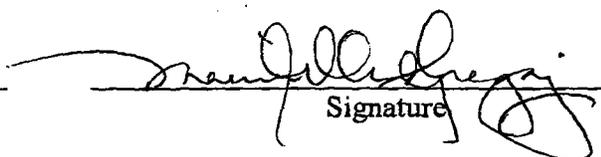
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on April 26, 2012, at Los Angeles, California.

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