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Jorge E. Navarrete
Court Administrator & Clerk of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court of the State of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California 94102-4797

RE: *People v. Ronald Tran* – Capital Case
Supreme Court of the State of California, Case No. S165998

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I will be presenting argument in this case on behalf of Respondent in San Francisco, remotely via video, on Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

I expect the focus of my argument will be on those issues identified by appellant's counsel or the court prior to argument, and I will be prepared to generally address any other issues raised during argument.

Respectfully,

/Christine Y. Friedman/
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cc: Catherine White
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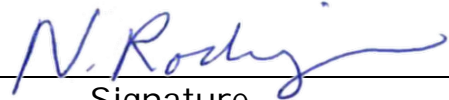
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