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Jorge E. Navarrete
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Supreme Court of California
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RE: *People v. Paul W. Baker* (Capital Case)
Supreme Court of California, Case No. S170280

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

The Court has requested that counsel advise the Court and opposing counsel of the issues on which counsel expects to focus at oral argument, calendared for November 3, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., in San Francisco. As counsel for respondent, I intend to focus on the issues raised by appellant in his statement of focus issues as well as any issues addressed by the Court at oral argument.

Sincerely,

s/ E. Carlos Dominguez

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