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August 24, 2020

Honorable Jorge E. Navarrete, Clerk  
Supreme Court of California  
350 McAllister Street, Room 1295  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4797

RE: *People v. Turner*  
California Supreme Court Case No. S154459 (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

The Court has requested that counsel advise the Court and opposing counsel of the issues on which counsel expects to focus during oral argument, calendared for September 2, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. 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/ Blythe J. Leszkay  
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Deputy Attorney General

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No.: **S154459**

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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 August 24, 2020, at Los Angeles, California.

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Marianne A. Siacunco  
Declarant

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/s/ Marianne A. Siacunco  
Signature

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/s/Marianne Siacunco

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