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May 10, 2020

Mr. Jorge E. Navarrete Clerk/Executive Officer Supreme Court of California 350 McAllister Street San Francisco, California

> Re: *People v. Silveria & Travis*, S062417; Argument scheduled for May 20, 2020

> > Notice of Supplemental Authorities

Mr. Navarrete,

This case is scheduled for oral argument on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 9:00. For the Court's consideration, appellant cites the following additional authorities, relevant to two of the appellate issues, not contained in the briefs on file.

Silveria AOB, XI: Improper Denial of Severance:

United States v. McRae (5th Cir. 2012) 702 F.3d 806, 821-838 (trial court abused its discretion in denying severance motion; limiting instructions were insufficient to cure risk of prejudice);

People v. Earle (2009) 172 Cal.App.4th 372, 384-411 (joinder of charges improper, Court of Appeal finds that joinder resulted in gross unfairness resulting in a denial of due process).

Silveria AOB, XIII: Witherspoon/Witt error:

People v. Buenrostro (2018) 6 Cal.5th 367, 412-418 (reversal of death sentence required where potential juror excused for cause due to her views on the death penalty without sufficient showing that she was unwilling or unable to put those views aside);

People v. Woodruff (2018) 5 Cal.5th 697, 741-745 (same);

People v. Covarrubias (2016) 1 Cal.5th 838, 861-866 (same);

People v. Zaragoza (2016) 1 Cal.5th 21, 37-41 (same);

People v. Leon (2015) 61 Cal. 4th 569, 590-593 (same).

Thank you for your attention.

Very Truly Yours, /s/ Timothy J. Foley Senior Deputy

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