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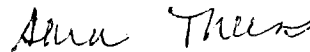
Re: People v. Edgardo Sanchez - S045423

Dear Mr. McGuire:

The Court has calendared oral argument in the above-referenced case for Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. I will be arguing on behalf of Mr. Sanchez. I intend to focus my argument on Mr. Sanchez's claim that the trial court violated his rights under the state and federal constitutions when it erroneously denied appellant's motions made pursuant to *People v. Wheeler* (1978) 22 Cal.3d 258, and *Batson v. Kentucky* (1986) 476 U.S. 79. (Argument I of Appellant's Opening and Reply Briefs)

Thank you for bringing this letter to the Court's attention.

Respectfully submitted,



Sara Theiss
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cc: Corey Robins
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People v. Edgardo Sanchez

Supreme Court No. S045423
Superior Court Case. No. BA261252-01

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on March 16, 2016, at Oakland, California.


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