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August 11, 2017

The Honorable Jorge E. Navarrete
Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *People v. Christopher Henriquez*, S089311: Appellant's Focus Letter in
Anticipation of Oral Argument on September 6, 2017

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I represent appellant Christopher Henriquez in the above-captioned case. The case has been calendared for argument on September 6, 2017. In accordance with the Court's letter of November 21, 2016, I wish to advise the Court that argument in this case will focus on the following issues:

- I. The Trial Court Denied Appellant His State and Federal Constitutional Rights To a Jury Selected From a Fair Cross-Section of the Community.
- VIII(D). The Prosecutor Committed Misconduct In Arguing for Vengeance on Behalf of the Family.

Furthermore, in accordance with my Motion for Permission to Have Additional Counsel Argue at Oral Argument, filed with the Court on March 23, 2017, I request permission for Oscar Bobrow, Chief Public Defender of Solano County, to argue Argument I and, if time permits, for California Appellate Project attorney Scott Kauffman to argue Argument VIII(D). Mr. Kauffman will also appear, with the Court's permission, in order to address any questions the Court may have regarding any other issues in the case. As stated in that motion, for health reasons, I am unable to personally argue this matter but will of course, be present during argument and, with the Court's permission, will introduce counsel.

DEATH PENALTY

If the Court has any questions or needs any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynne S. Coffin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a distinct "S" and "C".

Lynne S. Coffin
Counsel for Appellant Christopher Henriquez

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Lynne S. Coffin, the undersigned, declare:

That I am a citizen of the United States of America, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within cause. My business address is 548 Market Street, #95752, San Francisco, California 94104.

On August 11, 2017, I caused to be served on the interested parties hereto, a copy of

APPELLANT'S FOCUS LETTER TO CLERK RE ORAL ARGUMENT

in *People v. Henriquez* (No. S089311) by placing a true copy thereof enclosed with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Mail at Los Angeles, California, addressed as set forth below:

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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.

Executed on August 11, 2017, in San Francisco, California.



LYNNE S. COFFIN