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

RE: ***People v. Douglas Edward Dworak***  
California Supreme Court Case No. S135272 (**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 May 5, 2021, 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/ Viet H. Nguyen  
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Deputy Attorney General

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on April 23, 2021, at Los Angeles, California.

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