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August 15, 2018

Mr. Jorge E. Navarrete, Clerk
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister St.
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Re: *People v. Dora Buenrostro*
Supreme Court of California Case No. S073823

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I will be presenting oral argument in this case on behalf of appellant, Dora Buenrostro, in San Francisco on the 1:30 p.m. calendar, on Wednesday, September 5, 2018. At that hearing, I intend to focus my argument on the following issues (numbered as they appear in appellant's opening brief):

- I. THE DEFINITIONS OF COMPETENCE AND INCOMPETENCE TO STAND TRIAL IN PENAL CODE SECTION 1367, WHICH WERE APPLIED AT BUENROSTRO'S COMPETENCY TRIAL, ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL; and**

- IX. THE TRIAL COURT ERRONEOUSLY EXCLUDED THREE PROSPECTIVE JURORS BECAUSE THEY WERE OPPOSED TO, OR WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY IMPOSING, THE DEATH PENALTY.**

I am requesting 40 minutes for appellant's argument.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Nina Wilder

NINA WILDER
Supervising Deputy State Public Defender

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Case Number: **Cal. Supreme Court No. S073823**
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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 **August 15, 2018**, at Oakland, California.

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