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Hon. Frank A. McGuire  
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Supreme Court of California  
350 McAllister St.  
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Re: *People v. Charles (Edward)*  
People v. Charles S076337  
Focus Issues for oral argument  
scheduled on April 8, 2015

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Frank A. McGuire Clerk  
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Dear Mr. McGuire:

Please inform the court that counsel for appellant Charles will focus on two issues at oral argument.

The first issue, presented in Arguments I and II of the opening and reply briefs, involves the improper admission of Prosecution Exhibit 1, an incriminating letter purportedly written by appellant Charles, obtained from a concededly unreliable jailhouse informant and authenticated by a journalist based on interviews with Charles. Since there is credible evidence that the document was a forgery, this issue may also involve a discussion of prosecutorial misconduct as well.

If there is time left after discussion of the first issue, appellant intends to discuss the issue raised in Argument VI, the propriety of allowing four penalty phase trials over vigorous defense objection.

Sincerely,



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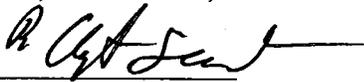
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