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

RE: People v. Anh The Duong

California Supreme Court Case No. S114228 (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 June 2, 2020, 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/ Jonathan M. Krauss JONATHAN M. KRAUSS Deputy Attorney General

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on <u>May 18, 2020</u>, at Los Angeles, California.

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Declarant

Signature

Supreme Court of California

Jorge E. Navarrete, Clerk and Executive Officer of the Court

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