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

RE: ***People v. Michael Joseph Schultz***  
**California Supreme Court Case No. S114671 (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 September 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.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/ Ryan M. Smith

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