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RE: *People v. Ruben Becerrada* (Automatic Appeal)  
California Supreme Court No. S170957; Los Angeles Co. Sup. Ct. No. LA033909

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

The Court has requested a "focus" letter for the above case set for oral argument on February 7, 2017. As respondent, I intend to focus on the issues raised by appellant and the Court at oral argument.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimara A. Aarons".

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL**

Case Name: ***People v. Ruben Becerrada***  
No.: **S170957**

I declare:

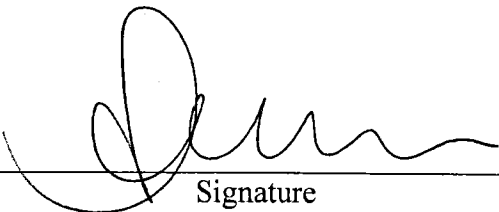
I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On January 17, 2017, I served the attached **FOCUS LETTER** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, CA 90013, addressed as follows:

**Arnold Erickson**  
**Senior Deputy State Public Defender**  
**Office of the State Public Defender**  
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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 January 17, 2017, at Los Angeles, California.

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Frances Conroy  
Declarant

  
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Signature

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