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SUPREME COURT COPY

August 18, 2017

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

RE: *People v. Christopher Henriquez*, S089311
Respondent's Oral Argument Focus Letter

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

We write to advise the Court and opposing counsel that we expect our argument in this case will focus on the issues raised by opposing counsel in her August 11, 2017 letter to the Court, specifically:

Argument I in Appellant's Opening Brief, "The Trial Court Denied Appellant His State and Federal Constitutional Rights to a Jury Selected From a Fair Cross-Section of the Community," and

Argument VIII(D) in Appellant's Opening Brief: "The Prosecutor Committed Misconduct In Arguing for Vengeance on Behalf of the Family."

Respondent will also be prepared to address any other issues on which the Court has questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Roni Dina Pomerantz

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: **People v. Henriquez**
No.: **S089311**

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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 August 18, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ T Pham
Signature