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Frank A. McGuire, Court Administrator and Clerk  
Supreme Court of California  
350 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4797

Re: *People v. Williams*, S131819

Oral Argument

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This is to inform the Court and parties that in preparing for oral argument and consulting with the California Appellate Project, I decided that in addition to the issues designated in my "focus" letter of April 9, 2015, I will also discuss Issue III:

Whether the exclusion of critical evidence of an incriminating statement made by the third party suspect, restrictions on cross-examination of that suspect, and the refusal of the trial judge to instruct the jury on the significance of the false alibi given by the third party suspect denied appellant the right to fully present his defense and to due process of law.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,



Paul J. Spiegelman

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Cc: Kamala Harris, Attorney General

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George Williams, Jr., Appellant

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**Re: People v. Williams Supreme Court No.**

I, Paul J. Spiegelman, declare that I am over 18 years of age and am not a party in this action. My business address is P.O. Box 22575, San Diego, CA 92192-2575. I served a copy of the attached Letter of August 9, 2016 on each of the following by placing same in an envelope addressed respectively as follows:

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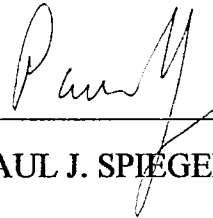
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at San Diego, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.



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PAUL J. SPIEGELMAN, Declarant