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

RE: *People v. Joshua Martin Miracle*
Supreme Court of California, Case No. S140894

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

Pursuant to this Court's Notice to Counsel Appearing for Oral Argument, counsel for respondent provides the following additional authority relevant to the first claim raised by appellant and not contained in the briefs—whether appellant's guilty plea was valid (AOB at 19-48, Arg. I): *McCoy v. Louisiana* (2018) _ U.S. _, 138 S.Ct. 1500.

Sincerely,

/s/ Blythe J. Leszkay
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No.: **S140894**

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Marianne A. Siacunco

Declarant

/s/ Marianne A. Siacunco

Signature

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