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January 25, 2019

Mr. Jorge E. Navarrete, Clerk Supreme Court of California 350 McAllister St. San Francisco, CA 94102-3600

Re: People v. Kerry Lyn Dalton

Supreme Court of California Case No. S046848

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I will be presenting oral argument in this case on behalf of appellant, Kerry Lyn Dalton, in Sacramento on the 1:30 p.m. calendar, on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. At that hearing, I intend to focus my argument on the following issues:

XX: The Prosecutor Committed Prejudicial Misconduct by Informing the Jury That the Presumption of Innocence Was Gone and Diluting and Trivializing the Burden of Proof and the Jury's Deliberative Process;

XXI: This Court Should Reverse Ms. Dalton's Conspiracy Conviction Because It Was Time-Barred by the Three-Year Statute of Limitations

Sincerely,

Thank you for bringing this letter to the Court's attention.

JOLIE LIPSIG
Supervising Deputy State Public Defender

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Case Name: **People v. Kerry Lyn Dalton** 

Case Number: Supreme Court Case No. S046848

San Diego County Superior Court No. 135002

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on **January 25, 2019**, at Sacramento, CA.

/s/	
MARSHA GOMEZ	

Supreme Court of California

Jorge E. Navarrete, Clerk and Executive Officer of the Court

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