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September 20, 2018

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

Re: *People v. Cedric Jerome Johnson*
Supreme Court of California Case No. S075727

Amended Focus Letter

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

Upon further consideration, I intend to focus my argument on October 3, 2018, on the following issue only (numbered as it appears in appellant's opening opening brief):

**3. THE TRIAL COURT ERRED IN FINDING THAT
JOHNSON WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO TESTIFY AT
THE PENALTY PHASE**

I apologize to the Court and respondent for any inconvenience caused by my original focus letter, and respectfully request that the Court accept this amendment.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Nina Wilder

NINA WILDER
Supervising Deputy State Public Defender

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People v. Cedric Johnson

Supreme Court No. S075727
Superior Court No. TA037977-01

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/s/ Tamara Reus

TAMARA REUS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Supreme Court of California

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Date

/s/Nina Wilder

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