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RE: People of The State of California v. David Scott Daniels  
California Supreme Court Case No. S095868

Deputy

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

This case is scheduled for oral argument on June 6, 2017. This Court has asked counsel for the parties to advise the court and opposing counsel of the issues on which counsel expects to focus their arguments.

Counsel for respondent has not independently identified any focus issues for argument. Instead, I will be prepared to address any focus issues specified by counsel for appellant and to answer any questions posed by the Court at oral argument.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Rench", written over a horizontal line.

CHRISTOPHER J. RENCH  
Deputy Attorney General

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Case Name: **People v. David Scott Daniels**  
No.: **S095868 / S222187**

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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 May 19, 2017, at Sacramento, California.

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Declarant