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RE: *People v. Rivera*
Supreme Court of the State of California, Case No. S153881
Colusa County Superior Court, Case No. CR46819

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

This case is scheduled for oral argument on March 5, 2019. This Court has asked counsel for the parties to advise the court and opposing counsel of those 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,

/s/ Darren K. Indermill
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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 February 13, 2019, at Sacramento, California.

L. Lozano

Declarant

/s/ L. Lozano

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