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Supreme Court of California
Clerk of Court
300 South Spring Street, Second Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90013

RE: *People v. James Robinson*
Case No. S040703; Our File No. LA1994XS0011

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above-entitled case is calendared for oral argument on Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. At oral argument, respondent will focus on those issues raised by appellant in her oral argument. I have spoken to Ms. Susan K. Marr, counsel for appellant, and she stated her intent to focus on the first two issues presented in appellant's opening brief. Those issues involve the exclusion of third party culpability evidence, and claims of error during jury selection. In the event that appellant requests 45 minutes for oral argument, respondent also requests 45 minutes in which to argue.

Sincerely,

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