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March 23, 2021

Jorge Navarrete
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Re: People v. Thomas Lee Battle (No. S119296)

Dear Mr. Navarette:

Oral argument in the above-referenced case has been calendared for April 7, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. At that hearing, I intend to focus my argument on the following claim:

Argument I [The Trial Court Erred In Finding No Prima Facie Case of Racial Discrimination Where the Prosecutor Peremptorily Struck African-American Prospective Juror J.B. and Six of the Seven African Americans Called to the Jury Box Were Excused]; and the refinement of this argument presented in the Appellant's Supplemental Opening Brief filed on February 10, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elias Batchelder

Elias Batchelder
Supervising Deputy State Public Defender

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Case Name: *People v. Thomas Lee Battle*
Case Number: Supreme Court Case No. S119296
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/s/ Kecia Bailey
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