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Hon. Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye  
Supreme Court of California  
350 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Conservatorship of Eric B.*  
California Supreme Court Case No. S261812

Dear Hon. Chief Justice:

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 8.254, Petitioner/Respondent Public Guardian of Contra Costa County submits the following notice of significant new authority relating to the issues before the Court:

In June 2021, this Court issued its decision in *Conservatorship of K.P.* (2021) 11 Cal.5th 695. That decision is relevant to the briefing as follows:

Opening Brief on the Merits at pp. 26-29.  
Answering Brief on the Merits at p. 60-64.  
Reply Brief at pp. 33-35.

In July 2021, Division Two of the Second District Court of Appeal issued an opinion in *People v. Nolasco* (2021) 67 Cal.App.5th 209. That decision is relevant to the briefing as follows:

Opening Brief on the Merits at p. 26.  
Answering Brief on the Merits at p. 60, 64-66.  
Reply Brief at p. 27-32.

Very truly yours,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
(Code Civ. Proc. §§ 1012, 1013a, 2015.5; F R Civ P 5(b))

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I declare that my business address is the County Counsel's Office of Contra Costa County, P.O. Box 69, Martinez, CA 94553-0116; that I am a citizen of the United States, over 18 years of age, employed by the County of Contra Costa and not a party to the within action.

On January 21, 2022, I served a true copy of the attached on each of the following by the method indicated:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed at Martinez, California on January 21, 2022.

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