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RE: *People v. Warren Justin Hardy*  
Supreme Court of the State of California, Case No. S113421

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

The Court has requested that counsel advise the Court and opposing counsel of the issues on which counsel expects to focus at oral argument, calendared for March 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., in San Francisco. As counsel for respondent, I intend to focus on the issues raised by appellant in his statement of focus issues as well as any issues addressed by the Court at oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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