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RE:

People v. Leonel Contreras, et al and William Rodriguez, et al

California Supreme Court, Case No. S224564

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

Please inform the Court that at the October 2, 2017 oral argument, respondent intends to rely on the following additional authority: *United States v. Mathurin* (11th Cir. 2017) __ F.3d __ [2017 WL 3574598 *6-9, decided on August 18, 2017].

Sincerely,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

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I declare: I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

On September 11, 2017, I served the attached letter dated September 11, 2017, to Jorge E. Navarrete, Supreme Court Clerk, regarding additional authority to be relied on at October 2, 2017, oral argument by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 600 West Broadway, Suite 1800, P.O. Box 85266, San Diego, CA 92186-5266, addressed as follows:

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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 September 11, 2017, at San Diego, California.

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