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**Re: *People v. Rountree*, S048543  
Designation of Focus for Oral Argument  
Appearance Sheet**

Dear Mr. McGuire:

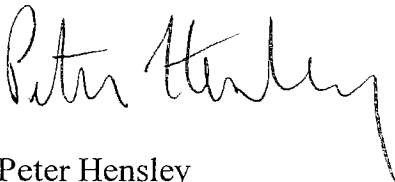
The following represents Appellant's Designation of Focus for Oral Argument scheduled for April 4, 2013:

Argument II in Appellant's Opening Brief regarding the trial court's improper denial of Mr. Rountree's challenges for cause to prospective and seated jurors who were unduly biased. (pp. 55-70.)

Argument III in Appellant's Opening Brief regarding the trial court's erroneous dismissal for cause of prospective juror James H. (pp. 71-82.)

I have enclosed Appellant's Appearance Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,



Peter Hensley  
Attorney for Appellant  
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Re: *People v. Rountree*

No. S048543  
(Kern Sup. Ct. No. 57167-A)

I, Peter Hensley, declare that I am over 18 years of age, and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 315 Meigs Road, Suite A-382, Santa Barbara, CA 93109. A true copy of the attached:

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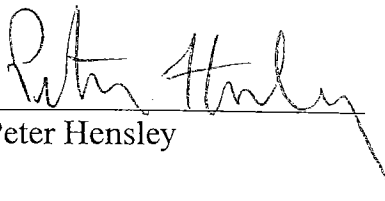
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Peter Hensley