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Jorge E. Navarrete
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350 McAllister Street
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RE: *People v. Potts*
Supreme Court of California, Case No. S072161

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

The above case has been placed on the Supreme Court's calendar for oral argument on November 7, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. This Court has asked counsel for the parties to advise the court and opposing counsel of the issues on which counsel expects to focus their arguments. Counsel for respondent advises this Court that she expects to focus on any issues specified by counsel for appellant and to answer any questions posed by the Court at oral argument.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sally Espinoza
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cc: Michael Perry Goldstein, Attorney for Appellant
April Boelk, Automatic Appeals Supervisor

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Case Name: ***People v. Potts***
No.: **S072161**

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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 October 15, 2018, at Sacramento, California.

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Declarant

/s/ S. Claiborne
Signature

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Supreme Court of California

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