SUPREME COURT COPY

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General

State of California DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



110 WEST A STREET, SUITE 1100 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 P.O. BOX 85266 SAN DIEGO, CA 92186-5266

Public: (619) 645-2001 Telephone: (619) 645-2290 Facsimile: (619) 645-2271 E-Mail: Bradley.Weinreb@doj.ca.gov

April 10, 2014

The Honorable Frank A. McGuire Court Administrator and Clerk California Supreme Court 350 McAllister Street San Francisco, California 94102

SUPREME COURT FILED

APR 1 1 2014

RE: People v. Alejandro Avila

Supreme Court Case No. S135855

Frank A. McGuire Clerk

Deputy

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I will be presenting argument in this case on behalf of respondent in San Francisco on the afternoon calendar of Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

I expect to focus my argument primarily on those issues that appellant elects to address during his argument.

Sincerely,

BRAD A. WEINR®B
Deputy Attorney General
State Bar No. 157316

For Kamala D. Harris Attorney General

BAW: SD2005XS0003 80889037.doc

DEATH PENALTY

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: People v. Alejandro Avila No.: S135855

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 <u>April 10, 2014</u>, I served the attached **FOCUS LETTER** 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 110 West A Street, Suite 1100, P.O. Box 85266, San Diego, CA 92186-5266, addressed as follows:

Jonathan P. Milberg
Attorney at Law
Barrister Executive Suites
225 South Lake Avenue, 3rd Floor
Pasadena, CA 91101
Attorney for Appellant Alejandro Avila

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 April 10, 2014, at San Diego, California.

Bonnie Peak
Declarant

Bonnie Peak
Signature

SD2005XS0003 70855087.doc