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Jorge E. Navarrete
Clerk of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
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RE: *People v. Santiago Pineda* (Capital Case)
Supreme Court of California, Case No. S150509

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 April 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.. As counsel for respondent, I intend to focus on the issues raised by appellant in his forthcoming statement of focus issues as well as any issues addressed by the Court at oral argument.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott A. Taryle
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/s/ E. Obeso

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