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Supreme Court of California
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Re: ***In re William Milton, S259954***
Second Supplemental Letter Brief in Support of Petition for
Review Based on New Authority and Request to File
Supplemental Letter Brief
Court of Appeal case no. B297354
Los Angeles Superior Court case no. TA039953

To the Honorable Chief Justice Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakauye and the Associate Justices of the California Supreme Court:

Petitioner William Milton respectfully requests permission to file the instant supplemental letter brief in support of his petition for review based on new authority.

On February 24, 2020, the Ninth Circuit issued its opinion in *Allen v. Ives* (9th Cir. Feb. 24, 2020, No. 18-35001) __ F.3d __ [2020 U.S.App. LEXIS 5652] (*Allen*). In *Allen*, the Ninth Circuit found that the United States Supreme Court’s decisions in *Descamps v. United States* (2013) 570 U.S. 254 (*Descamps*) and *Mathis v. United States* (2016) 136 S.Ct. 2243 (*Mathis*) supported a claim of actual innocence as to an allegation that a prior conviction qualified to increase the defendant’s sentence. (*Allen, supra*, __ F.3d __ [at p. 14].) The Ninth Circuit also found that “[t]o the extent that *Mathis* and *Descamps* may be thought to have announced a new rule, we have no trouble concluding that the rule is one of substance rather than procedure.” (*Id.* at p. __ [at p. 18].)

Sincerely,

/S/ BRAD KAISERMAN

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