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# SUPREME COURT COPY

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RE: *People v. Catherine Thompson*  
Supreme Court of the State of California, Case No. S033901

Dear Mr. McGuire:

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 September 7, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., in San Francisco. As counsel for respondent, I intend to focus on the issues raised by appellant in her statement of focus issues as well as any issues addressed by the Court at oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Scott Hayward".

A. SCOTT HAYWARD  
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Case Name: **People v. Catherine Thompson**

No.: **S033901**

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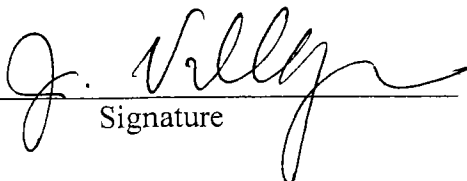
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(then trial counsel)

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 August 16, 2016, at Los Angeles, California.

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J. Villegas  
Declarant

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Signature