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Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California 94102-4797

Re: *People v. Carrasco*, No. S077009 (automatic appeal)
Oral argument, May 29, 2014 – Focus issues; time

Dear Mr. McGuire:

The following pertains to oral argument in the above-referenced matter.

Focus issues

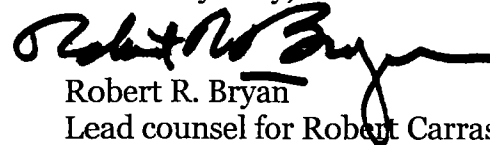
The issues upon which counsel expects to focus, are:

- X. Defense Counsel Was Ineffective at the Guilt Phase, and the Trial Court Erred In Denying Appellant's Motion for New Trial Based Upon the Attorney's Failure To Competently Represent His Client.
- XI. Defense Counsel Was Ineffective At The Penalty Phase, and the Court Erred In Denying Appellant's Motion for A New Trial Based Upon the Attorney's Failure To Investigate and Present Available Mitigating Evidence.

Time allotted for argument

It is requested that 45 minutes be allotted each side for argument.

Yours very truly,



Robert R. Bryan
Lead counsel for Robert Carrasco,
Appellant

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I declare that I am over 18 years of age, not a party to the within cause; my business address is 2107 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 203, San Francisco, California 94109. Today I served a copy of the attached **Letter to the Supreme Court of California** upon the following by mailing same in an envelope, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this the 6th day of May, 2014, at San Francisco, California.


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