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Re: *People v. Enrique Parra-Duenas*, No. S077033
Oral Argument Focus Issue/List of New Authorities
Request for 45 Minutes For Argument

Dear Mr. Ohlrich:

Oral argument in the above referenced case will be heard on May 29, 2012. The issue I will focus on during argument is the first issue in Appellant's Opening Brief, whether the trial court violated appellant's right to a fair trial by excusing three prospective jurors for cause who expressed reservations about the death penalty. I am requesting that each side be allotted a full 45 minutes for argument.

During oral argument, I will be citing the following three authorities which were not cited in the briefs on file in this case:

People v. Pearson (2012) 53 Cal.4th 306
People v. Guzman (1988) 45 Cal.3d 915
People v. Allen and Johnson (2011) 53 Cal.4th 60

Very truly yours,



Ronald Turner
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Case Name: *People v. Enrique Parra-Duenas*

Case No. S077033

I, Ronald Turner, declare that I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 321 High School Rd NE STE D3 PMB124, Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110.

On May 10, 2012, I served the attached

Letter re: Oral Argument Focus Issue/List of New Authorities

by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the person named below at the address shown, and by sealing and depositing said envelope in the United States Mail at Bainbridge Island, Washington, with postage thereon fully prepaid. There is delivery service by United States Mail at the place so addressed, for there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed.

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

Executed on May 10, 2012, at Bainbridge Island, Washington.



Declarant