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November 17, 2020

Mr. Jorge E. Navarrete, Clerk
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-3600

Re: *People v. Byron Wilson*
Supreme Court of California Case No. S087533

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I will be presenting oral argument in this case on behalf of appellant, Byron Wilson, on the 9:00 a.m. calendar, on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. At that hearing, I intend to focus my argument on the following issues:

Argument 7 (Appellant's Opening Brief):

Juror No. 9 Committed Prejudicial Misconduct by Intentionally Concealing During Trial Her Prior Experience as a Death Penalty Juror, Though She Remembered it During Trial and had Been Asked to Disclose it During Voir Dire

Argument 13 (Appellant's Supplemental Opening Brief):

Even if Juror No. 9 Unintentionally Concealed Her Prior Experience as a Death Penalty Juror, that Concealment Still Amounted to Misconduct, Which Created a Presumption of Prejudice that the Prosecution Failed to Rebut

Argument 14 (Appellant's Supplemental Opening Brief):

Juror No. 9's Misconduct Prejudiced Wilson Because it Denied Wilson the Opportunity to Use a Peremptory Challenge

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Thank you for bringing this letter to the Court's attention.

Sincerely,

/s/
Ryan R. Davis
Supervising Deputy State Public Defender

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Case Number: **Supreme Court Case No. S087533**
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