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The Honorable Jorge E. Navarrete
California Supreme Court
Office of the Clerk
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-4797

Re: *People v. Garton*, S097558

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I represent appellant Todd Garton in the above-referenced case. The case has been calendared for argument on December 6, 2017.

I expect to focus my argument on the trial court's instruction of the jury with a faulty CALJIC No. 8.69 which relieved the prosecutor of the burden of proving the intent element of the crime of conspiring to murder and deprived appellant of his right to due process (presented as Argument IV in both Appellant's Opening and Reply Briefs).

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

 /S/
Jeffrey J. Gale

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I declare I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 111 Bank Street, #303, Grass Valley, CA 95945-6518.

On November 16, 2017, I served the attached LETTER on the following interested parties by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail using the following email addresses:

DANIEL B. BERNSTEIN	CALIFORNIA APPELLATE PROJECT
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On November 16, 2017, I served the attached LETTER on the following interested parties by depositing a true copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail at Grass Valley, California, with the postage thereon fully prepaid addressed as follows:

TODD GARTON T16423
San Quentin State Prison
San Quentin, CA 94974

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on November 16, 2017, at Nevada City, California.

/S/
JEFFREY J GALE