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Jorge E. Navarrete
Clerk and Executive Officer
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *People v. Christopher Eric Poore - CAPITAL CASE*
California Supreme Court Case No. S104665
Focus Letter for Oral Argument

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I am appointed counsel for appellant Christopher Eric Poore in the above-referenced automatic appeal from a judgment of death. This case has been calendared for oral argument on April 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Court and counsel of the issues upon which I intend to focus the argument.

Although I shall be pleased to respond to questions from the Court on any of the issues raised in the appeal, I anticipate focusing my argument on the following issues:

* As raised in Argument I of the Appellant's Opening Brief, whether the trial court prejudicially erred in shackling appellant and binding him to an undersized security chair without a showing of manifest need.

* As raised in Argument II of the Appellant's Opening Brief, whether the trial court erred in dismissing prospective jurors who could listen to the evidence and consider voting for either death or life imprisonment on the grounds they could not be absolutely sure they could impose the death penalty.

Please contact me if any further information is required. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Patricia A. Scott

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Appellate Counsel for Christopher Poore

cc: California Appellate Project
Office of the Attorney General

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Case Name: *People v. Christopher Eric Poore*

Superior Court No. INF033308
Cal. Supreme Ct. No. S104665

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San Quentin, CA 94974

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/s/ Patricia A. Scott
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