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May 16, 2018

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

RE: *People v. Troy Lincoln Powell*  
California Supreme Court number S137730  
Los Angeles County Superior Court number BA240299

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

The Court has requested that counsel advise the Court and opposing counsel of the issues on which counsel expects to focus at oral argument, which is calendared for May 29, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in San Francisco. As counsel for respondent, I intend to focus on the issue raised by appellant in his statement of focus issues as well as any issues addressed by the Court at oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Pamela C. Hamanaka  
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Case Name: **People v. Troy Lincoln Powell**  
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Declarant

/s/ Lupe Zavala  
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Signature

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