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May 18, 2018

Honorable Jorge E. Navarrete  
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RE: *People v. Powell*  
Case No. S043520 (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

This case is scheduled for oral argument on May 30, 2018. Respondent's counsel has not identified any specific issues for argument. Instead, I will be prepared to discuss the focus issues identified by appellant's counsel, and will be prepared to answer any questions posed by this Court.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Paul E. O'Connor*

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