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March 16, 2018

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

Re: *People v. People v. Mora and Rangel* (No. S079925)

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

Oral argument in the above-referenced case has been calendared for 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2018. At that hearing, I intend to focus my argument on the following issue (numbered as it appears in appellant's opening brief):

XIV. APPELLANT'S DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE REVERSED
BECAUSE HE WAS ERRONEOUSLY AND
UNCONSTITUTIONALLY DENIED THE ABILITY TO PRESENT AN
INTELLIGENT DEFENSE AND TO MAKE AN INFORMED
DECISION WHETHER TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL MITIGATING
EVIDENCE

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Peter R. Silten

PETER R. SILTEN
Supervising Deputy State Public Defender

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

People v. Joseph Mora and Ruben Rangel

Supreme Court No. S079925

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

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APPELLANT MORA'S FOCUS LETTER

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The envelopes were addressed and mailed on **March 16, 2018**, as follows:

Joseph Adam Mora, #P-43301
CSP-SQ
2-D-35
San Quentin, CA 94974

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on March 16, 2018, at Oakland, California.

/s/ Tamara Reus

TAMARA REUS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Supreme Court of California

PROOF OF SERVICE

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Supreme Court of California

Case Name: **PEOPLE v. MORA (JOSEPH) & RANGEL (RUBEN)**
Case Number: **S079925**
Lower Court Case Number:

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this legal action.
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Date

/s/Nina Wilder

Signature

Wilder, Nina (100474)

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