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SUPREME COURT COPY

November 10, 2015

Honorable Frank A. McGuire, Clerk
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street, First Floor
San Francisco, California 94102-4797

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RE: People v. Louis James Peoples
Supreme Court of the State of California, Case No. S090602

Frank A. McGuire Clerk

Deputy

Dear Mr. McGuire:

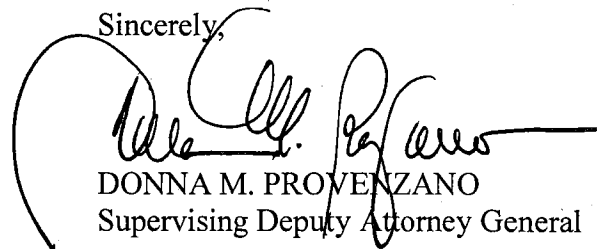
Oral argument has been scheduled for the afternoon of December 2, 2015. If you would please advise the Court that counsel for respondent intends to address the following issues, as specified by appellant in his letter of November 4, 2015:

Argument IV: Appellant's claim that the trial court coerced a death verdict in the retrial of the penalty phase based on the court's supplemental instructions and its rulings on the jury's access to trial exhibits, and the impact, if any, on appellant's state and federal constitutional rights.

Argument VI: Appellant's claim that the trial court erroneously excluded evidence of his remorse for the four murders he committed, the prosecutor's alleged exploitation of that ruling, and the impact, if any, on appellant's state and federal constitutional rights.

Respondent will of course be prepared to respond to any other issues on which the Court has questions.

Sincerely,



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Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Mr. Phillip H. Cherney,
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DEATH PENALTY

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: *People v. Louis James Peoples*
No.: **S090602; Alameda County Superior Court No. 13520, on change of venue
from San Joaquin County Superior Court No. SP062397A**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.


On November 10, 2015, I served the attached **RESPONDENT'S BRIEF** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000, San Francisco, CA 94102-7004, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 10, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

Nelly Guerrero

Declarant



Signature