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

RE: People v. Zaragoza
Supreme Court of California, Case No. S097886

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This case is set for oral argument on May 5, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. This Court has asked counsel for the parties to advise the Court and opposing counsel of those issues on which counsel expects to focus their argument.

Counsel for respondent has not independently identified any focus issues for argument. Instead, I will be prepared to address any focus issues specified by counsel for appellant and to answer any questions posed by the Court at oral argument.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Peter H. Smith in cursive.

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Case Name: **People v. Zaragoza**
No.: **S097886**

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 April 5, 2016, I served the attached **Focus Letter for Oral Argument to California Supreme Court**. 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 1300 I Street, Suite 125, P.O. Box 944255, Sacramento, CA 94244-2550, 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 April 5, 2016, at Sacramento, California.

Declarant