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Re: *People v. Randall Clark Wall*, Case No. S044693  
Oral Argument Focus Letter

To the Honorable Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice, and to the Honorable Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of California:

I am counsel assigned to represent Mr. Wall in the above-referenced appeal, calendared for oral argument on September 5, 2017.

At oral argument I may rely on the following additional authority in support of appellant's claim that the trial court's erroneous exclusion for cause of prospective juror Evelyn Johnson requires reversal of appellant's death sentence (Argument II):

*People v. Leon* (2015) 61 Cal.4th 569, 590-594 [trial court errs in excusing prospective jurors for cause without first eliciting sufficient information to establish that the prospective jurors could not set aside their views on the death penalty and perform their duties as jurors].

Very Truly Yours,

ANDREA G. ASARO  
Senior Deputy State Public Defender

DEATH PENALTY

## DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Re: *People v. Randal Clark Wall*

Calif. Supreme Ct. No. S044693  
Sup. Ct. No. CR133745

I, Marcus A. Thomas, declare that I am over 18 years of age, and not a party to the within cause; that my business address is 1111 Broadway, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, California 94607. I served a true copy of the attached:

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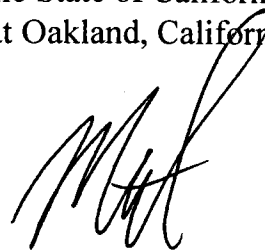
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on **August 25, 2017**, at Oakland, California.



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MARCUS A. THOMAS