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May 22, 2020

Honorable Jorge Navarrete
Clerk, California Supreme Court
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: People v. Arturo Juarez Suarez
No. S105876
Focus Issues

Dear Mr. Navarrete,

Please bring to the Court's attention the following "focus issues" for the June 3, 2020, oral argument in the above-entitled case:

1. Argument I (Erroneous interpretation of Code of Civil Procedure Section 229);

2. Argument IV. F (Erroneous dismissal for cause of prospective juror D. B., who unequivocally said she would follow the law);

3. Arguments VII & VIII (invalid Miranda waiver, involuntary confession, failure of the trial court to give weight to either (a) acknowledged failure to inform appellant of his right of access to Mexican Consulate or (b) clear deception by FBI regarding whether agents knew appellant was a Mexican National at the time of his arrest.

Best wishes to you. If you have any questions, please call or write.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Michael Snedeker
Attorney for Appellant
ARTURO JUAREZ SUAREZ

DECLARATION OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

Re: *People v. Arturo Juarez Suarez*, Cal. Supreme Court No. S105876; Napa Co. Super Ct. No. CR 103779. I, the undersigned, declare that I am over 18 years of age, and not a party to the within cause; my business address is PMB 422, 4110 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, Oregon 97214. My electronic service address is m.snedeker@comcast.net. On May 5, 2020, I served a true copy of the attached

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San Quentin, CA 94974

Clerk, Napa County Superior Curt.
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Napa, CA 94559

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_____/s/_____
MICHAEL R. SNEDEKER

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