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September 24, 2021

Jorge E. Navarrete  
Clerk and Executive Officer of the Court  
Supreme Court of California  
350 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *People v. William Lee Wright*, S107900

Dear Mr. Navarrete,

I will be presenting oral argument in this case on behalf of appellant William Lee Wright on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. I intend to focus my argument on the following issue (numbered as it appears in Mr. Wright's briefing):

- I. THE TRIAL COURT'S ERRONEOUS DENIAL OF APPELLANT'S TIMELY REQUEST TO REPRESENT HIMSELF VIOLATED HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE SIXTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS

I am requesting 30 minutes for appellant's argument.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ Alyssa Mellott*

Alyssa Mellott  
Senior Deputy State Public Defender  
(CBN 240730)

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Case Name: ***People v. William Lee Wright***  
Case Number: **Supreme Court Case No. S107900**  
**Los Angeles County Superior Court No. KA048285**

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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 **September 24, 2021**, at San Joaquin County, CA.

/s/ Lauren Emerson

Lauren Emerson

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