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RE: *People v. Mataele (Tupoutoe)*  
Supreme Court of the State of California, Case No. S138052

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I will be presenting argument in this case on behalf of Respondent in San Francisco, remotely via video, on Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

I expect the focus of my argument will be on those issues identified by appellant's counsel or the court prior to argument, and I will be prepared to generally address any other issues raised during argument.

Respectfully,

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