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Honorable Frank McGuire
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Re: People v. Fred Lewis Weatherton
No. S106489

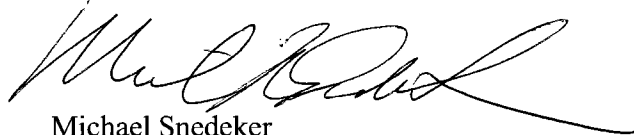
Dear Mr. McGuire,

Please bring to the Court's attention the following "focus issues" for the May 28, 2014, oral argument in the above-entitled case:

1. Argument IV(errors related to pervasive and prejudicial jury misconduct);
2. Argument V(failure to timely rule on Mr. Weatherton's motion for new trial; postponement of new trial motion until after penalty phase was started and completed);
3. Argument XXI (wrongful dismissal of Juror No 2 mid-trial; see also, supplemental briefing on this issue).

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

Sincerely yours,



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Re: *People v. Fred Weatherton*, Cal. Supreme Court No. S106489; Riverside Co. Super Ct. No. INF 030802

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. I served a true copy of the attached

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Executed on May 16, 2014, in Portland, Oregon.

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