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Jorge E. Navarrete  
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RE: *People v. Miles*  
**Capital Case No. S086234**

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I will be presenting argument in this case on behalf of Respondent in San Francisco on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

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,

/s/ Seth M. Friedman  
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cc: Cliff Gardner

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*/s/ B. Romero*  
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