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Honorable Jorge E. Navarrete, Clerk
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street, First Floor
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RE: ***People v. William Lee Wright, Jr.***
California Supreme Court Case No. S107900 (Capital Case)

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

The Court has requested that counsel advise the Court and opposing counsel of the issues on which counsel expects to focus during oral argument, calendared for October 5, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. As counsel for respondent, I intend to focus on the issues raised by appellant in his statement of focus issues, as well as any issues addressed by the Court at oral argument.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kim Aarons
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Case No.: S107900

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