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May 8, 2020

Mr. Jorge E. Navarrete
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Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
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Re: *People v. Silveria & Travis*, S062417;
Argument scheduled for May 20, 2020

Mr. Navarrete,

I am the attorney appearing for appellant Daniel Silveria at the argument in his automatic appeal, *People v. Silveria & Travis*, S062417, scheduled for May 20, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

I intend to focus my argument on the following claim:

The improper denial of appellant's request for dual juries/sever the trial from the codefendant requires reversal of the death sentence. (Silveria AOB, XI, pages 238-257; Silveria ARB, pages 108-120; see also Silveria ASB, page 35, joining Travis briefing on the issues, Travis AOB, V, pages 327-371, Travis ARB, pages 81-89.)

Depending on the time remaining, counsel may also address the following claim:

The improper excusal for cause of prospective jurors because of their attitudes toward the death penalty requires reversal of the death sentence. (Silveria AOB, XIII, pages 333-381; Silveria ARB, pages 145-164.)

Thank you for your attention.

Very Truly Yours,
/s/
Timothy J. Foley
Senior Deputy

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Case Name: ***People v. Silveria (Daniel Todd) & Travis (John Raymond)***
Case Number: **Supreme Court Case No. S062417**
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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 **May 8, 2020**, at Sacramento, California.

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