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August 24, 2019

Jorge E. Navarrete
Clerk of the Court
California Supreme Court
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Focus Letter, People v. Beck and Cruz, No. S029843

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I represent James Beck in the above matter. I intend to focus my oral argument on the following arguments in my brief:

Jury selection issues in Claims II and IV;
Jury instruction issues in Claim XII, and
Prosecutorial error in Claim XV.

Please advise if you need any additional information.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Andrew Parnes

Andrew Parnes

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Re: People v. Beck and Cruz, S.Ct. Case No. Case No. S029843

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- 3) I served a true copy of the attached **Focus Letter**, by mailing it via United States Postal Service in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, and addressed to the following individual:

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

/S/
Andrew Parnes

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 Supreme Court of California

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