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Frank A. McGuire
Clerk of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: People v. Juan Manual Lopez
S073597

Dear Mr. McGuire:

Oral argument in the above-referenced case has been calendared for April 3, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. At that hearing, I intend to focus my argument on Argument II, that the trial court improperly denied appellant's motion brought under *People v. Wheeler* and *Batson v. Kentucky*.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Erickson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Arnold Erickson
Senior Deputy State Public Defender

cc: Theresa Patterson

DEATH PENALTY

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Re: People v. Juan Manuel Lopez

No. S073597

L.A. Superior Ct. No.: PA023649-01

I, JILL SHAW, declare that I am over 18 years of age, and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 1111 Broadway, 10th Floor, Oakland, California 94607. A true copy of the attached:

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed (respectively) as follows:

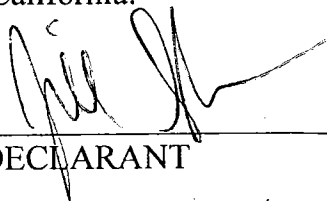
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Juan Manuel Lopez
(Appellant)

Each said envelope was then, on March 15, 2013, sealed and deposited in the United States Mail at Oakland, California, the county in which I am employed, with the postage thereon fully prepaid.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 15, 2013, at Oakland, California.



DECLARANT