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Frank A. McGuire
Court Administrator/Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the State of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California 94102-4797

Frank A. McGuire Clerk

Deputy

Re: *People of the State of California v. Charles Franklin Rountree*
CAPITAL CASE - California Supreme Court Case No. S048543

Dear Mr. McGuire:

This Court has ordered that oral argument will be heard in the above-captioned capital case on April 4, 2013. In a letter dated March 17, 2013, appellant's counsel advised the Court of the issues on which he expects to focus his arguments.

Counsel for respondent will be prepared to address Arguments II and III, as designated by appellant's counsel in his Designation of Focus for Oral Argument letter, as well as answer any other questions posed by the Court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah J. Jacobs".

SARAH J. JACOBS
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Case Name: ***People of the State of California v. Charles Franklin Rountree***
(CAPITAL CASE)

Case No.: **California Supreme Court Case # S048543**

I declare:

I am employed in the Office of the Attorney General, which is the office of a member of the California State Bar, at which member's direction this service is made. I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to this matter. I am familiar with the business practice at the Office of the Attorney General for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In accordance with that practice, correspondence placed in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General is deposited with the United States Postal Service with postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business.

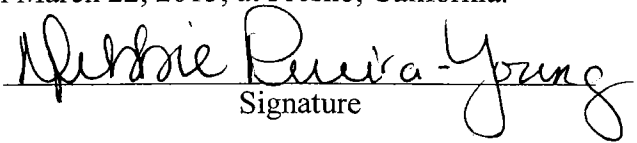
On March 22, 2013, I served the attached **Respondent's letter dated March 22, 2013, to Frank A. McGuire, California Supreme Court Clerk, regarding the Focus Issues to be Addressed at Oral Argument** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope in the internal mail collection system at the Office of the Attorney General at 2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 5090, Fresno, California 93721, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on March 22, 2013, at Fresno, California.

Debbie Pereira-Young

Declarant


Signature