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May 19, 2016

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

RE: *People v. Craigen Lewis Armstrong* (**Death Penalty**)
Case No. S130659

Dear Mr. McGuire:

The Court has requested that counsel advise the Court and opposing counsel by letter of those issues on which counsel expects to focus the oral argument, calendared for June 1, 2016. Presently, I have been advised that appellant will focus on the second, third, and fourth claims raised in the briefs, which all pertained to the excusal of Juror Nos. 5 and 12. As counsel for respondent, I intend to respond to the issues identified in opposing counsel's focus letter, and any additional issues raised by the Court at the time of argument.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Kohm", written over a white background.

ERIC J. KOHM
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DEATH PENALTY

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Name: **People v. Craigen Lewis Armstrong**
No.: **S130659**

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.

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On May 19, 2016, I served the attached **Focus Letter dated May 19, 2016** 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 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, CA 90013; and by transmitting a true copy via electronic mail 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 May 19, 2016, at Los Angeles, California.

Lily Hood
Declarant

Lily Hood
Signature