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March 25, 2022

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

Re: People v. Santiago Pineda, No. S150509 – CAPITAL CASE

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

Oral argument in the above-referenced case has been calendared for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. At that hearing, we, counsel for appellant, intend to focus our argument on the following issue (numbered as it appears in appellant's opening brief):

1. The Trial Court's Erroneous Exclusion for Cause of Prospective Juror J.W. Requires Reversal of Appellant's Death Judgment

Thank you for bringing this letter to the Court's attention.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Gary D. Garcia**

GARY D. GARCIA  
Senior Deputy State Public Defender

## DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Case Name: *People v. Pineda*  
Case Number: **Supreme Court Crim. No. S150509**  
**Los Angeles County Sup. Court No. NA051943-01 c/w**  
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**On March 25, 2022 at [scott.taryle@doj.ca.gov](mailto:scott.taryle@doj.ca.gov)**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on **March 25, 2022**, at Sacramento, California.

Kecia A.  
Bailey

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KECIA A. BAILEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Supreme Court of California

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Case Name: **PEOPLE v. PINEDA  
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/s/Kecia Bailey

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