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RE: *People v. Joseph Serefino Cordova*, Case No. S152737

Dear Ms. Boelk:

Pursuant to rules 8.630(d) and 8.520(d), respondent brings the following additional authorities to the Court's attention, neither of which had been issued when respondent filed its brief:

- 1) On Argument II, admission of evidence pursuant to Evidence Code section 1108: *People v. Avila* (2014) 59 Cal.4th 496, 514-516.
- 2) On Argument IV, the confrontation clause implications of expert witness testimony: *People v. Banks* (2014) 59 Cal.4th 1113, 1165-1168, disapproved on another ground in *People v. Scott* (2015) 61 Cal.4th 363, 391, fn. 3.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Michael Chamberlain".

J. MICHAEL CHAMBERLAIN
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DEATH PENALTY

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Case Name: *People v. Joseph Cordova*

No.: **S152737**

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 August 18, 2015, I served the attached **LETTER** 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 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000, San Francisco, CA 94102-7004, addressed as follows:

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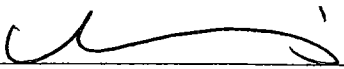
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on August 18, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

S. Chiang
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