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May 11, 2026

**CAPITAL CASE**

Jorge E. Navarrete  
Clerk and Executive Officer  
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350 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4797

Re: *People v. Christopher Charles Lightsey, S226760*  
**Focus Letter**

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

This case is scheduled for oral argument on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. At that hearing, counsel for appellant intends to focus on the following issue:

1. The trial court erred in holding that the prosecution met its burden of showing that a retrospective competency hearing was feasible.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Alexander Post  
Assistant Chief Counsel

Attorney for Appellant

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

Case Name: ***People v. Christopher Charles Lightsey***  
Case Number: **Cal. Supreme Ct. Case No. S226760**  
**Kern Co. Superior Ct. No. SC056801A**

I, **Yasmine Kahly**, declare as follows: I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this cause. My business address is 1111 Broadway, Suite 1000, Oakland, California, 94607. I served a copy of the following document(s):

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on **May 11, 2026**, at Alameda County, California.

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