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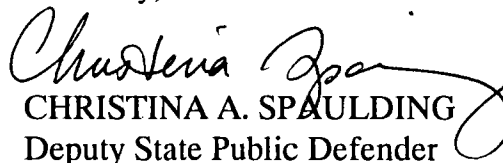
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Re: *People v. Tommy Trujeque*, Case No. S083594
Oral Argument Focus Letter

To the Honorable Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California, and to the Honorable Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of California:

I am counsel assigned to represent Mr. Trujeque in the above-referenced appeal, calendared for oral argument on March 3, 2015. I intend to focus my argument on appellant's claims that (1) the prior-murder special circumstance must be stricken because it is based on an invalid conviction for second degree murder that was obtained in violation of double jeopardy (See Appellant's Opening and Reply briefs, Argument I) and (2) appellant's conviction for the second degree murder of Raul Apodaca and the multiple-murder special circumstance on which it is based are invalid because the trial court erroneously applied Penal Code section 1387.1 retroactively to permit the state to refile the previously barred Apodaca murder charge in violation of the ex post facto clauses of the state and federal Constitutions (See Appellant's Opening and Reply briefs, Argument II).

Sincerely,


CHRISTINA A. SPAULDING
Deputy State Public Defender

cc: Eric J. Kohm, Deputy Attorney General

DEATH PENALTY

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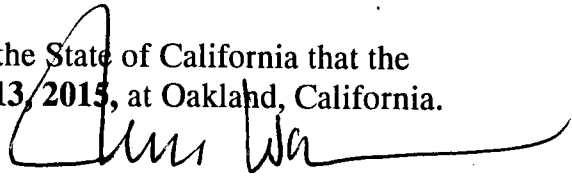
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on **February 13, 2015**, at Oakland, California.



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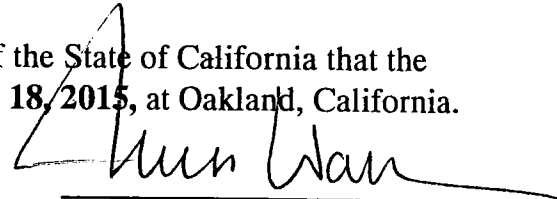
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