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Jorge E. Navarrete
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Supreme Court of the State of California
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RE: *People v. Juan Villa Ramirez*
Case No. S099844 (**Capital Case**)

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

This case is scheduled for oral argument on June 8, 2022. This Court has asked counsel for the parties to advise the court and opposing counsel of the issues on which they expect to focus their arguments.

Counsel for respondent has not independently identified any focus issues for argument. Instead, I will be prepared to address any focus issues specified by counsel for appellant and to answer any questions posed by the Court at oral argument.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sean M. McCoy

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