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May 15, 2026

CAPITAL CASE

Jorge E. Navarrete
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350 McAllister Street
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Re: *People v. Christopher Charles Lightsey*, S226760
Notice of Supplemental Authority

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

This case is scheduled for oral argument on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. Under California Rules of Court, rule 8.254, appellant cites the following additional authority not contained in the briefs on file:

- *People v. Bertsch* (Apr. 20, 2026, S093944) __ Cal.5th __ [2026 WL 1099057]

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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

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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 15, 2026**, at Alameda County, California.

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