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Frank A. McGuire, Clerk of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court of California
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4797

RE: *People v. Magdaleno Salazar*
Supreme Court of the State of California Case No. S077524

Dear Mr. McGuire:

The Court has requested that counsel advise the Court and opposing counsel of the issues on which counsel expects to focus at oral argument, calendared for March 1, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., in San Francisco. As counsel for respondent, I intend to focus on the issues raised by appellant in his statement of focus issues as well as any issues addressed by the Court at oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ryan M. Smith".

RYAN M. SMITH
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Case Name: **People v. Magdaleno Salazar**
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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 February 17, 2016, I served the attached **LETTER TO THE COURT RE ISSUES TO FOCUS AT ORAL ARGUMENT** 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 300 South Spring Street, Suite 1702, Los Angeles, CA 90013, addressed as follows:

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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 February 17, 2016, at Los Angeles, California.

E. Obeso
Declarant



Signature