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Jorge E. Navarrete
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CAPITAL CASE

Re: *People v. Robert Ward Frazier*, S148863
Focus Letter

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

This case is scheduled for oral argument on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. At that hearing counsel for appellant intend to focus our argument on the following two issues:

1. The claim from Appellant's Supplemental Opening Brief, filed October 27, 2023: Appellant Was Denied His Fundamental Sixth Amendment Right to Choose the Objective of the Penalty Phase Defense.
2. The second claim from Appellant's Opening Brief, filed October 27, 2014: The Death Judgment Must Be Reversed Because Appellant Was Erroneously Denied His Constitutional Right to Self-Representation at the Penalty Trial.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Mark R. Feeser
Supervising Deputy State
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Attorney for Appellant

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Case Name: ***People v. Robert Ward Frazier***
Case Number: **Cal. Supreme Ct. No. S148863**
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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 **April 29, 2024**, at Sacramento County, California.

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