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RE: *People v. Johnny Morales* – **CAPITAL CASE**
Supreme Court of California, Case No. S137307

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

I will be presenting argument in this case on behalf of Respondent in Redding on Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

I expect the focus of my argument will be on those issues identified by appellant's counsel or the court prior to argument, and I will be prepared to generally address any other issues raised during argument.

Sincerely,

s/ Amanda Lloyd
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