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February 24, 2025

CAPITAL CASE

Jorge E. Navarrete
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Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-4797

Re: *People v. Joseph Anthony Barrett*
Supreme Court Case No. S124131
Notice of Supplemental Authorities

Dear Mr. Navarrete:

The Court has calendared this case for oral argument on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Barrett wishes to bring to the Court's attention the following additional authorities not cited in the briefs on file:

People v. Gutierrez (2017) 2 Cal.5th 1150, 1170 [prosecutor's "swift termination of individual voir dire" of juror in question "raises a question as to how interested he was in meaningfully examining" her views] [AOB, Argument II]

People v. Hardy (2018) 5 Cal.5th 56, 81-82 [that juror did not want to sit on the jury was "a rather weak reason" for a peremptory challenge; "Many prospective jurors do not want to sit on a jury in a death penalty case, including some in this case the prosecutor did not challenge. Standing alone, this reason might present a situation where the 'question of whether a neutral explanation is genuine and made in good faith becomes more pressing'" (citing *Gutierrez*)] [AOB, Argument II]

Andrew v. White (2025) 145 S.Ct. 75, 78 [when evidence is so unduly prejudicial that it renders trial fundamentally unfair, due process provides a mechanism for relief] [AOB, Arguments IV.E., V.C.]

People v. Hendrix (2022) 13 Cal.5th 933, 944-949 [explaining harmless error analysis under *People v. Watson* (1956) 46 Cal.2d 818] [AOB, Arguments IV.G., V.D., VII.F., VIII.E., IX.D., X.J.]

People v. Young (2019) 7 Cal.5th 905, 949-950 [court erroneously permitted rebuttal evidence about defendant's racist beliefs for the sake of highlighting their offensiveness, rather than what they showed about defendant's propensity for violence or any other matter relevant to the jury's penalty judgment] [AOB, Argument XV]

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

/S/

Catherine White
Deputy State Public Defender
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