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RE: *People v. Daniel Alas*
Court of Appeal of the State of California, First Appellate District, Case No. A107662

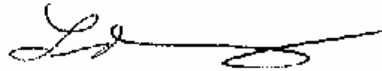
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Segal:

As Dori Eisenhour informed you earlier today, the Court of Appeal affirmed the judgment of conviction in this case. Enclosed is a copy of the court's unpublished opinion, which was filed this morning. I am glad that this phase of the case has come to a conclusion.

Dori will advise you as soon as we learn about any action the court takes on the petition for writ of habeas corpus.

Although I regret the circumstances, I enjoyed meeting you in person last week. It is obvious what loving and caring people you are. I had visited Anton's memorial website the day before oral argument last week, and one thing that stood out was how many pictures were filled with so many smiles - on Anton's face as well as those in the pictures with him. I did not have the privilege of knowing Anton, but I do feel honored to be able to dedicate myself to seeing that justice is done and that his killer remain in prison.

Sincerely,



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