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Stanislaus County District Attorney Jim Brazelton announced today that a decision has been made to seek the death penalty in the case of The People of the State of California versus Scott Peterson.

Brazelton has assigned Senior Deputy District Attorneys Rick Distaso and Dave Harris as prosecutors on the case. They will be assisted by Senior Criminal Investigator Kevin Bertalotto and a team of support personnel.

There will be no further media interviews or statements made at this time.

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