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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND DIVISION

11 SAMUEL KWESI DADJO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 THOMPSON, MAHAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.,  
15 D/B/A AMA COLLECTION SERVICES, a  
California Corporation,

16 Defendants.  
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Case No.: C07-06421 EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

18 **DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST**  
19 **FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

20 The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the  
21 assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby  
22 requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

23 Dated: March 5, 2008

24 Ellis, Coleman, Poirier, LaVoie, & Steinheimer LLP

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26 By 

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Maria Gutierrez, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States, am over the age of eighteen years, and am not a party to or interested in the within entitled cause. My business address is 555 University Avenue, Suite 200 East, Sacramento, CA 95825.

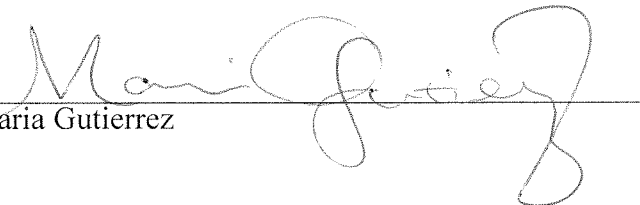
On March 5, 2008, I served the following document(s) on the parties in the within action:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is a true and correct statement and that this Certificate was executed on March 5, 2008.

By:   
 Maria Gutierrez