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On April 28, 2008, I served the foregoing documents described as:

## DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE

on the interested party in this action by placing a true and correct copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

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