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11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
13 )  
14 ) Plaintiff,

No. 08-2696 WDB

14 v.

**GOVERNMENT'S DECLINATION TO  
CONSENT TO REASSIGNMENT OF  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

15 REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS )  
16 LOCATED AT 4589 CROOKED PRAIRIE )  
17 ROAD, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, )  
CALIFORNIA, ASSESSOR'S PARCEL )  
NUMBER 221-181-028 )

18 Defendant. )  
19 )

20 The government respectfully declines to consent to the reassignment of this matter to the  
21 Honorable Nandor J. Vadas in Eureka. I have attempted to confer with Mr. Swihart, and left  
22 messages on his answering machine, but I was unable to reach him to prepare a joint letter.

23 Respectfully submitted,

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