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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT,

No. C 11-00167 JCS

Plaintiff(s),

v.

GEORGE HOTZ,

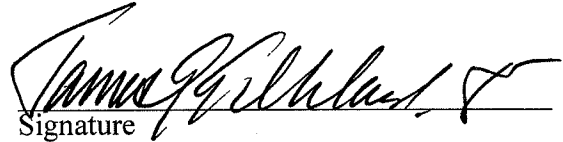
Defendant(s).

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

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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

Dated: 1/11/11


Signature

Counsel for Sony Computer Entertainment
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California