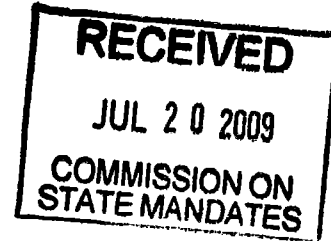




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Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Claimant

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I, the undersigned, declare as follows:


I am a resident of the County of Sacramento, and I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 3130 Kilgore Road, Suite 400, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

On July 17, 2009, I served:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed this 17th day of July, 2009, at Rancho Cordova, California.



Declarant



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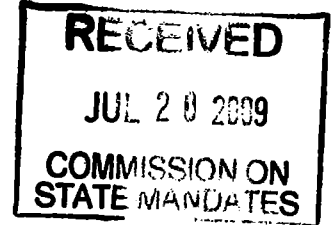
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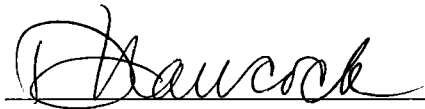
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