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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 IN THE MATTER OF TAX LIABILITIES )  
15 OF: )

Case No. C 05-4167 PVT

16 JOHN DOES, United States taxpayers who, )  
during the years ended December 31, 1999 )  
17 through December 31, 2004, had signature )  
authority over bank accounts at or over )  
18 MasterCard, VISA, or American Express )  
cards issued by, through, or on behalf of )  
19 banks or other financial institutions in )  
Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, )  
20 Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British )  
Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cook )  
21 Islands, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Dominica, )  
Gibraltar, Grenada, Guernsey/Sark/Alderney, )  
22 Hong Kong, Isle of Man, Jersey, Latvia, )

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND REQUEST FOR  
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1 Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Nauru, )  
Netherlands Antilles, Panama, Samoa, St. )  
2 Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the )  
Grenadines, Singapore, Switzerland, Turks )  
3 and Caicos, and Vanuatu )

4 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

5 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a  
6 United States Magistrate Judge for disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case  
7 to a United States District Judge.

8 DATED this 16th day of November, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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