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

Our Children's Earth Foundation and Sierra Club

No. 05-05184 JL

Plaintiff,

v.

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
and Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator

Defendant.

**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: January 30, 2006

/S/ (Norman L. Rave, Jr.)  
Signature

Counsel for Defendants U.S. EPA, et al.  
(Name of party or indicate "pro se")