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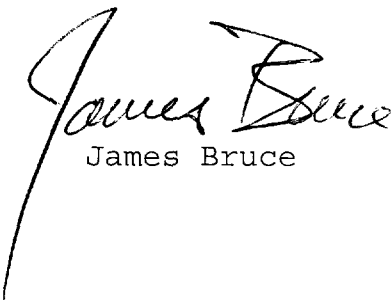
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Florene Davidson  
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing are three copies of Applicant's pre-hearing statement in Case 11839.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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