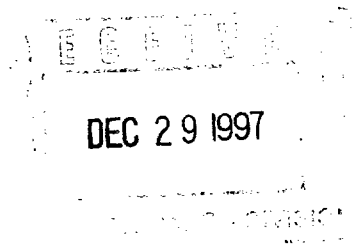


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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of an entry of appearance in Case 11,865, filed on behalf of Maralex Resources, Inc.

Very truly yours,

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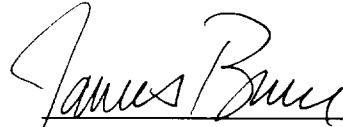
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James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf
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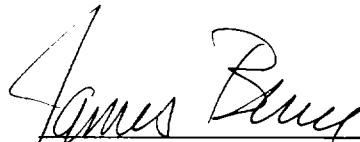

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