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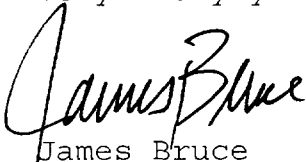
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Lori Wrotenbery
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please dismiss Case No. 12237 (application of Mewbourne Oil Company). Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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