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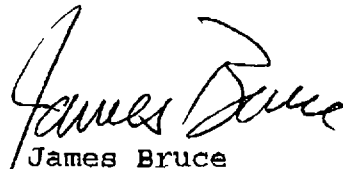
David R. Catanach  
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2040 South Pacheco Street  
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Re: Case 11869 (Application of Charles B. Gillespie, Jr.)

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Please continue the above case to the December 18, 1997 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Charles B. Gillespie, Jr.

cc: W. Thomas Kellahin (via fax)