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We hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

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