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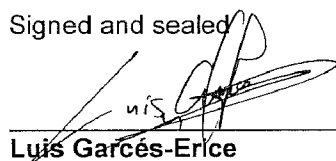
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Signed and sealed



Luis Garcés-Erice

on Feb 10TH, 2009