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Re: ***Ryan Group Architects***  
***29 CFR 2520.104-23***

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a Declaration submitted on behalf of Ryan Group Architects pursuant to the provisions of section 110 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer W. Suzuki

JWS:lm  
Enclosure

## DECLARATION

I, Scott Ryan, am the President of Ryan Group Architects, a California corporation, and on its behalf, declare that Ryan Group Architects has adopted a top-hat plan primarily to provide deferred compensation for a select group of its management or highly compensated employees.

Currently, there is one individual participating in the plan. The address and IRS employer identification number of Ryan Group Architects. are as follows:

Ryan Group Architects  
10800 Donner Pass Road, Number 200  
Truckee, CA 96161  
EIN 94-3315656

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

RYAN GROUP ARCHITECTS,  
a California corporation

  
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Scott Ryan, President

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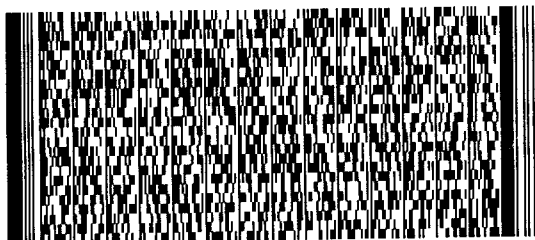


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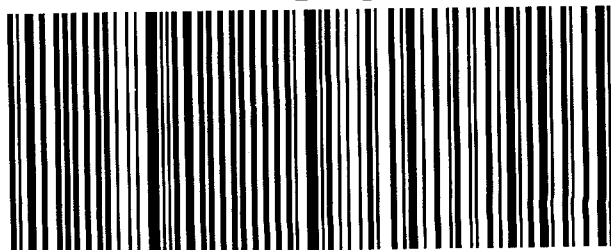
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