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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
SINDEELOU THOMSON, )  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 v. )  
13 JOHN DOOLITTLE, )  
14 Defendant. )  
15 \_\_\_\_\_ )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF  
DEFENDANT JOHN  
DOOLITTLE**

16 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446, defendant John Doolittle, U.S. Representative for  
17 California’s 4th Congressional District, hereby gives notice that the above action is removed  
18 from the Superior Court of California, County of Placer, where it was originally filed, to the U.S.  
19 District Court for the Eastern District of California. The attached Complaint, which gives rise to  
20 this removal petition, was filed by plaintiff in the Superior Court of California, County of Placer  
21 on or about July 5, 2007. The Congressman received the complaint in Washington, D.C. on July  
22 9, 2007.  
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26 <sup>1</sup> Attorneys in the Office of the General Counsel for the U.S. House of Representatives are  
27 “entitled, for the purpose of performing the counsel’s functions, to enter an appearance in any  
28 proceeding before any court of the United States . . . without compliance with any requirement  
for admission to practice before such court . . .” 2 U.S.C. § 130f(a).

1 **Jurisdiction**

2 The grounds for this removal petition are 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1) inasmuch as  
3 Congressman Doolittle is a Member of the United States House of Representatives and the  
4 claims asserted against him appear to arise out of alleged actions taken, if at all, in his official  
5 capacity as a Member of the House, in furtherance of the performance of his official duties, and  
6 while acting within the scope of his office.

7 Copies of all pleadings delivered to Congressman Doolittle's district office are attached  
8 hereto.

9 Respectfully submitted,

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14 /s/ Christine Davenport, Esquire  
15 CHRISTINE DAVENPORT  
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17 Counsel for Defendant John Doolittle

18 August 8, 2007

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on August 8, 2007, I served one copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal of  
3 Defendant John Doolittle by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on:

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5 SindeeLou Thomson  
6 1033 South Bluff Dr.  
7 Roseville, CA 95678

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10 /s/ Christine Davenport, Esquire  
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