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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of October, 1983, I served the foregoing Motion To Waive Local Rule 8(h) upon counsel for Appellant/Cross-Appellee by causing a copy to be mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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