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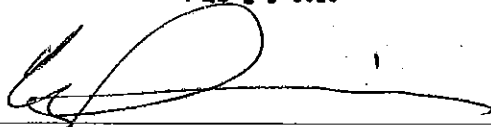
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Docket No. AO-SC-20-J-OO 11;  
AMS-SC-19-0082; SCJ 9-984-1  
Hearing on Proposed Amendment of the  
Marketing Order for Walnuts Produced in  
California Marketing Order No. 984

I, Carl Purvis, hereby certify that on the 12th day of February, 2020, by authority vested in me by the Administrator and in accordance with 900.4(b)(1)(iii) (23 F.R. 4027), of the applicable rules of practice and procedure (7 CFR Part 900), as amended, I made available a news release to the general public, which includes newspapers and television and radio stations in the area, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to regulation as reasonably will tend to bring to the attention of interested persons the notice of USDA setting a hearing on a proposed amendments to the marketing order regulating the handling of walnuts produced in California.

Date:

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