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DECLARATION

Hereby I declare, that in paper Graczyk, Pietrzyński, Thompson et al. 2014, ApJ, 780, 59, "*The Araucaria project. The distance to the Small Magellanic cloud from late-type eclipsing binaries*", my part was to discuss the principles and results of the method used in the paper.

Signature

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