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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 prepare some observational proposals, to discuss the results and to write some part of the text.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Gieren', with a stylized, cursive script.

Signature