



Located next to



- Rock Quarry Trip**
- High Power Line Trip**
- Iron Pin Trip**
- Little West Trip**
- Boney Falls Trip**



Hours of operation
M-F 9am to 6pm

Weekends

Hours may vary please call ahead.

Escanaba River Kayak & Canoe Rentals

Soaring Eagle Outfitters LLC 93 N. Pine Street Gwinn Michigan 49841 1-877-346-9142



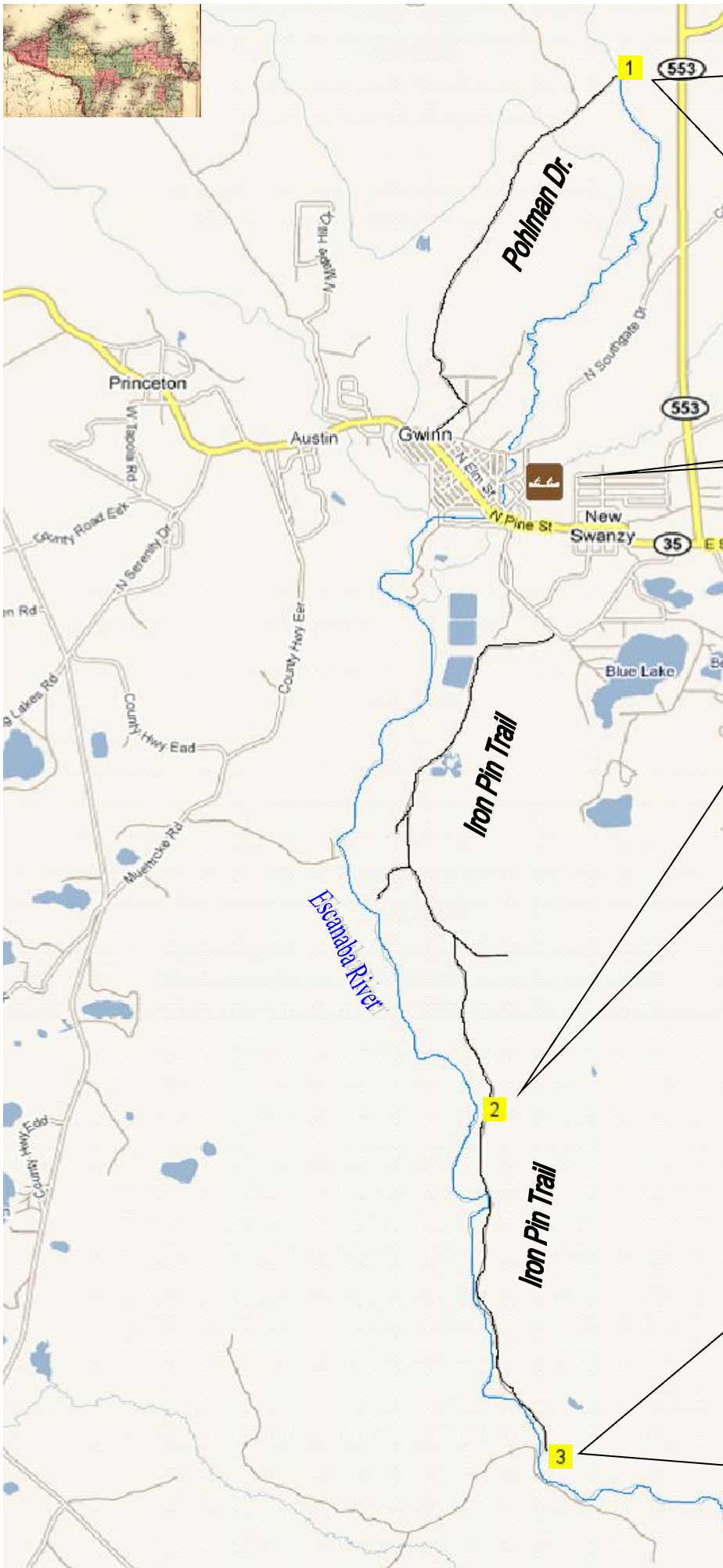
The ESCANABA RIVER is a river in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In his poem The Song of Hiawatha, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow describes how Hiawatha "crossed the rushing Escanaba". It is a wide river that cuts into limestone beds. The upper river is rocky and scenic and supports brook, brown and some rainbow trout throughout along with warm water species in the impoundments. The East Branch and the Middle Branch of the Escanaba converge in the town of Gwinn to form the Main Branch. The stretch from this convergence south to the Delta County line is mostly wide and smooth, ideal for a kayak/canoe trip. Dams on the river's branches require caution.

Soaring Eagle Outfitters offers several choices for the kayak or canoe enthusiast. This river system is full of great paddling stretches, Soaring Eagle Outfitters can assist with planning a great trip.

After your adventure, you may choose to head over to one of our local restaurants, or grill at newly renovated Peter Nordeen Park. For you camping people there are campgrounds nearby.

On your trip watch for Bald Eagles, as well as, whitetail deer, black bear, birds, and wildlife that are native to Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The scenic beauty and the flowing river system is reason enough to come here and paddle.





2 ½ Hours – Rock Quarry Trip – 6 Miles

A Soaring Eagle Outfitters staff member will transport you to the access location. In about 15-20 minutes you will enter Third Falls; you can choose to go thru or portage. In about 40-50 minutes you will then enter the Second Falls. This will give you a little challenge; once more, you can choose to go thru or portage. Your trip will conclude in about 10-15 after you pass the Forsyth Township Camp Ground where a Soaring Eagle Outfitters staff member will meet you at the Forsyth Township Canoe Launch Site.

Forsyth Township Canoe Launch

2 ½ Hours – High Power Line Trip – 4.5 Miles

A Soaring Eagle Outfitters staff member will put you in at the Forsyth Township Canoe Launch site where you will begin your trip down the Escanaba River. In about 10-15 minutes, the Middle Branch and East Branch River's meet. In another 40-50 minutes you will go under a swinging chair, this is almost the half-way point of your trip. In another 50-60 minutes you will see on your left side **High Power Lines**, when you get to the opening/field on the left, this is where you will exit the river. Please use caution. A member of the Soaring Eagles Outfitter's staff will meet you at the landing and bring you back to our headquarters.

3 Hours – Iron Pin Trip – 6 Miles

A Soaring Eagle Outfitters staff member will put you in at the Forsyth Township Canoe Launch site where you will begin your trip down the Escanaba River. In about 10-15 minutes, the Middle Branch and East Branch River's meet. In another 40-50 minutes you will go under a swinging chair, this is approximately one-third of your trip. In another 40-50 minutes, you will see on your left side, high power lines, (this is also known as the swinging bridge location). After that point you have 40-50 minutes left of your trip. You will see some more power lines, which cross the river, right after that, on the left side, is the Iron Pin boat landing, which is where you will exit the River. Please take-out on the right side of the concrete ramp. A member of the Soaring Eagles Outfitter's staff will meet you at the Iron Pin boat-landing and bring you back to our headquarters.

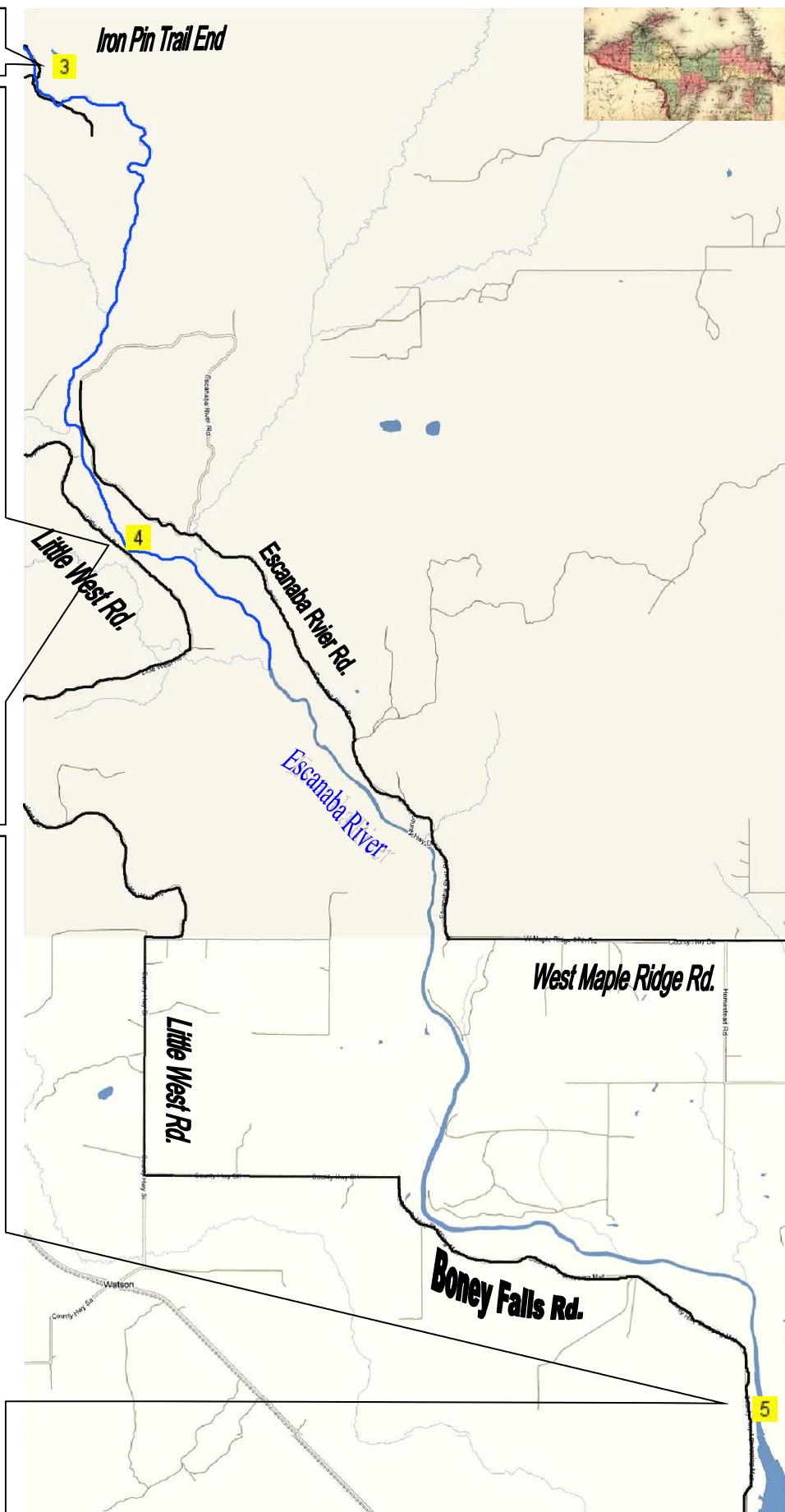
3 Hours – Iron Pin Trip – 6 Miles
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6 Hours – Little West Trip – Approximately 12 Miles

A Soaring Eagle Outfitters staff member will put you in at the Forsyth Township Canoe Launch site where you will begin your trip down the Escanaba River. In about 10-15 minutes, the Middle Branch and East Branch River's meet. In 40-50 minutes you will go under a swinging chair. In another 40-50 minutes, you will see on your left side, high power lines. More power lines will cross the river in approx. 50-60 minutes. On the left side after the Power Lines you will see the Iron Pin boat landing. You are at the half-way point of your trip. After another 1 ½ hours, you will see on your right, the where the Big West Creek enters the Escanaba River. You have about 50-60 minutes left on your trip. Watch for the Little West Road on your Right, this is where you will exit the River, where a member of the Soaring Eagle Outfitters staff will meet you and bring you back to our headquarters.

8-10 Hours – Boney Falls Trip – 30 Miles

A Soaring Eagle Outfitters staff member will transport you to the access site. The Escanaba River from Gwinn south to Boney Falls offers a Northwood's paddling adventure that can be a day trip or overnight experience. The river flows on the Precambrian shield, with rugged outcroppings of rock, sheer cliffs, towering hardwood forests, and pine plains. It can be a moderately swift flowing river especially early in the spring run-off and slows down as the summer progresses. This is a great trip to get close to nature and experience the outdoors. Wildlife such as white-tail deer, eagles, sandhill cranes, beaver, foxes, ducks, and black bear abound in this area. Excellent fishing opportunities. Being one of the best Michigan rivers for trout the Escanaba and its tributaries offer a varied and challenging experience.



SOARING EAGLE OUTFITTERS, LLC RENTAL RATES

1-877-346-9142 OR www.soaringeagleoutfitters.us

RATES FOR CANOES, KAYAKS AND OUTFITTING FOR TRIPS ON THE ESCANABA RIVER
RENTAL INCLUDES PADDLES AND PFDS (LIFE JACKETS) TRANSPORTATION FEE MAY
VARY AND CAN CHANGE AT ANY TIME

KAYAK RENTAL 1 PERSON		2 DAY	DROP OR PICK UP
2 1/2 HOUR	ROCK QUARRY TRIP		NC
2 1/2 HOUR	HIGH POWER LINE TRIP		NC
3 HOUR	IRON PIN TRIP		NC
6 HOUR	LITTLE WEST TRIP	\$75.00	\$50.00
8 - 10 HOUR	BONEY FALLS TRIP	\$75.00	\$75.00

KAYAK RENTAL 2 PERSON			
2 1/2 HOUR	ROCK QUARRY TRIP		NC
2 1/2 HOUR	HIGH POWER LINE TRIP		NC
3 HOUR	IRON PIN TRIP		NC
6 HOUR	LITTLE WEST TRIP	\$85.00	\$50.00
8 - 10 HOUR	BONEY FALLS TRIP	\$85.00	\$75.00

CANOE RENTAL 2 PERSON (ADD \$5.00 FOR EXTRA PERSON)			
2 1/2 HOUR	ROCK QUARRY TRIP		NC
2 1/2 HOUR	HIGH POWER LINE TRIP		NC
3 HOUR	IRON PIN TRIP		NC
6 HOUR	LITTLE WEST TRIP	\$85.00	\$50.00
8 - 10 HOUR	BONEY FALLS TRIP	\$85.00	\$75.00



[2nd Falls Float](#) downstream to the [Forsyth Township Tourist Park](#) Camping and RV spots by the Escanaba river. Forsyth Township also has (52) inland lakes [*See our Escanaba Rivers Trips\(s\) page to view & download our entire course in Google Earth.](#) River Tube rentals \$10.00 per day.

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- Everyone must sign **rental agreement/release of liability form** for each trip. Rentals under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign the documents (Group leaders, Siblings, Relatives, Scout Leaders, Pastors, etc. ARE NOT legal guardians).
- Individuals signing the agreement for themselves whom appear to be under the age of 25 will be required to provide a valid state photo I.D. card.
- Please No Littering: **Litter** is waste disposed in the wrong place by unlawful human action and can vary in size of incident, occurrence or items. Litter has the potential to cause harm to human health, safety and welfare, it harms wildlife and causes environmental impact.
- Fishing Regulations apply.
- Rentals for Canoe's and Kayak's include: Paddles and PFD (life jacket).

Soaring Eagle Outfitters reserves the right to have the final say in all matters pertaining to the rentals of Soaring Eagle property and to amend policies at any time.

Restaurants



Many of the local choices for food are multi generational establishments and had the time to get there dishes just right.

Great Food & alot of choices. Gwinn is worth the trip.

- Our Place Restaurant (906) 346-7677 [map](#)
- Up North Lodge (906) 346-981 www.theupnorthlodge.com [map](#)
- Lynn's Korner Kafe (906) 346-5800 [map](#)
- Tailwinds grill & Bar (906) 346-3355 [map](#)
- Jerry's Wilderness Room (906) 346-3711 [map](#)
- Subway (906) 346-6430 [map](#)
- Rodney's Pizzeria (906) 346-6707 [map](#)
- Happy Hour Bar (906) 346-6340 [map](#)
- Hide-Away (906) 346-3178 [map](#)
- Pizza Machine (906) 346-6211 [map](#)

Picnic



- Peter Nordeen Park [map](#)

Camping



- Anderson Lake West State Forest Campground, Gwinn (906) 346-9201 [map](#)
- Bass Lake State Forest Campground , Gwinn (906) 346-9201 [map](#)
- Gwinn Tourist Park/ Farquar Metsa Campground, Gwinn (906) 346-9217 [map](#)
- Horseshoe Lake Campground & R.V. Park, Gwinn (906) 346-9937 [map](#)
- N. Horseshoe Lake State Forest Campground, Gwinn (906) 346-9201 [map](#)
- Pike Lake State Forest Campground, Gwinn (906) 346-9201 [map](#)
- Little Lake State Forest Campground, Little Lake (906) 346-9201 [map](#)

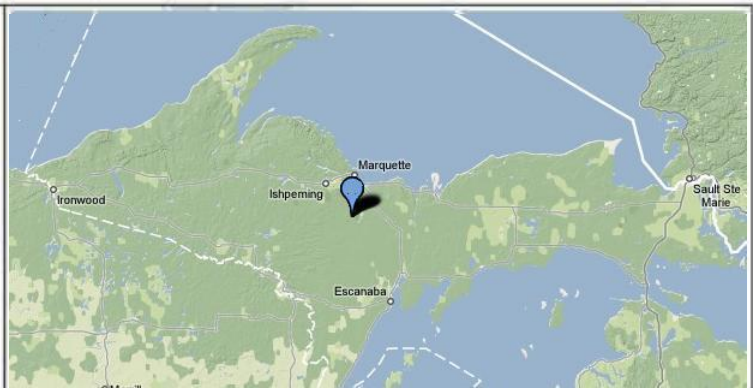
**Contact
And
Directions**



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Click on the map to your right for driving directions.



Soaring Eagle Outfitters LLC – Watercraft Rental Date _____

Name _____ #People _____ Canoes x (Price Each) _____ = _____

Street _____ Kayaks x (Price Each) _____ = _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Extra People x \$5 Each = _____

Phone _____ email _____ Total Cost _____

Please fill out the information in this box then read and sign below.

Special Trips

Security required on watercraft rentals
 Mastercard/Visa _____ Exp _____
 Discover _____ Exp _____

 Cost of Equipment & Transportation _____
 Less Deposit _____
 Total Due Upon Arrival _____

RENTAL AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ BEFORE SIGNING

I/we accept the equipment in good condition and agree to return it in equally good condition. I/we assume all risks of loss or damage to equipment and agree to pay for any damages or loss and further agree to pay any late fees as determined by Soaring Eagle Outfitters LLC.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Soaring Eagle Outfitters LLC programs, its related events and activities, I/we, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the Company immediately; and,

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Soaring Eagle Outfitters LLC, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

If a parent/guardian of a minor child, I certify that I consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

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