

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

JUAN DUARTE and BETSY DUARTE,	)	
on behalf of Themselves and all others	)	
Similarly Situated,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 2:17-cv-01624-EP-MAH
Plaintiffs,	)	
vs.	)	Honorable Evelyn Padin
	)	Honorable Michael A. Hammer
UNITED STATES METALS REFINING	)	
COMPANY; FREEPORT MINERALS	)	
CORPORATION; FREEPORT	)	
McMORAN, INC.; and AMAX REALTY	)	
DEVELOPMENT, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP**

**You only need to fill out this declaration if you did NOT attach a copy of your deed, title, or closing statement to your Claim and Release Form.**

Submit your declaration with your Claim and Release Form by mail or through the Settlement Website **no later than June 26, 2023**. If you are submitting your declaration with your Claim and Release Form by mail, send your completed form and documentation to:

Duarte v. US Metals Refining Company  
c/o JND Legal Administration  
PO Box 91420  
Seattle, WA 98111

**You may also complete your declaration with your Claim and Release Form online at: [www.CarteretSmelterSettlement.com](http://www.CarteretSmelterSettlement.com).**

**GOOD FAITH EFFORT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:  
[insert name]

1. I am or was the owner of the Property at the following address:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. I have attached true and correct copies of the following records that establish my ownership of the property (check all that apply):

- Property tax statement or bill for the property during the class period;
- Canceled check for a tax payment for the property during the class period;
- Other documentary proof of ownership. Please explain how these records document your property ownership:

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- I was not able to obtain the required documentation, but I made the following good faith effort to obtain it. (Please describe the efforts you made to find the deed, title, closing statement, or other proof you owned the property.)

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3. I have signed the Release of Claims that is included as part of the Claim Form that I am now submitting to the Settlement Administrator.

**SIGN & DATE**

By signing this form, I certify under penalty of perjury that I have made a good faith effort to obtain the required documentation to support my claim request.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_