

Dear sir or madam:

Herein I certify that I already asked for permission to show part of a map from the website <http://maps.google.com/>. This request was directly submitted on line by November 10th, 2009, and it is still being processed. This map conforms the figure 4.1, page 80 of the dissertation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hernandez" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Martin Hernandez-Marín