COVER LETTER

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Dear editor of Oecologia Australis,

We would like to submit a manuscript entitled "GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF *Ninia hudsoni* (SERPENTES: DIPSADIDAE) WITH NEW RECORDS FROM BRAZIL" for review and possible publication.

We would like to state that this paper has not been published or submitted elsewhere and all authors agree to its submission.

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We look forward to hearing your consideration of the merits of this paper.

Thank you, and best regards.

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