

December 16, 2011

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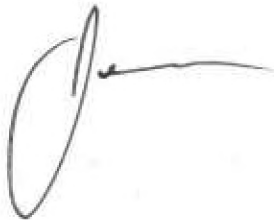
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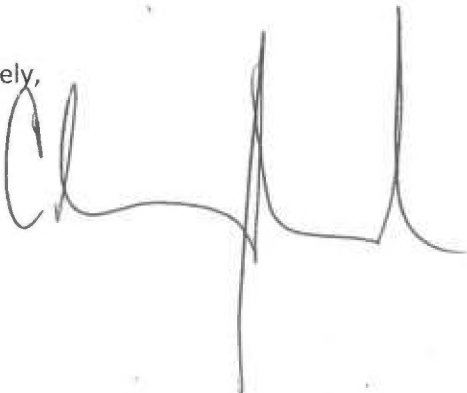
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John Florinham
12/30/11

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MISHA MUKHERJEE

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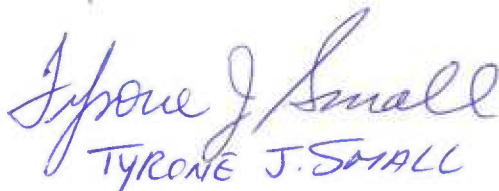
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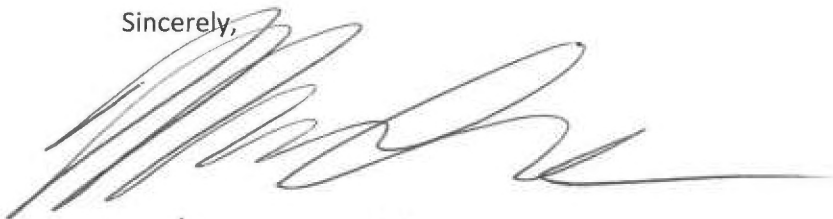
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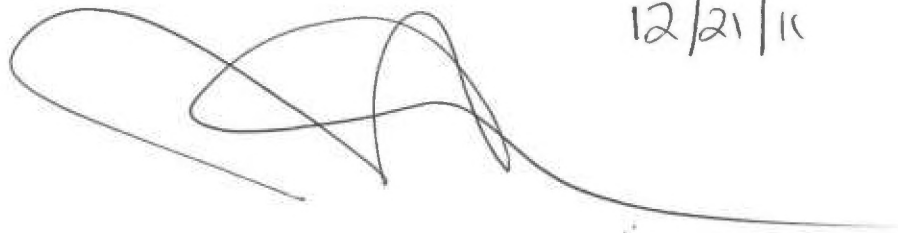
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12/21/11

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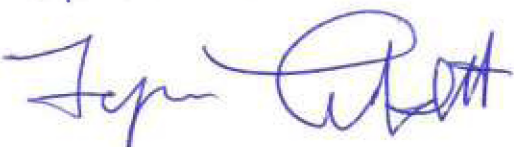
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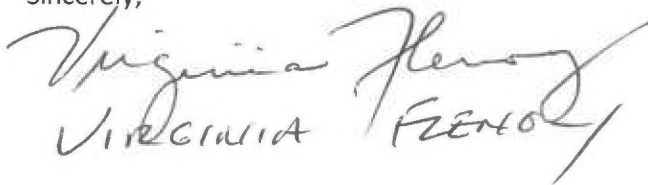
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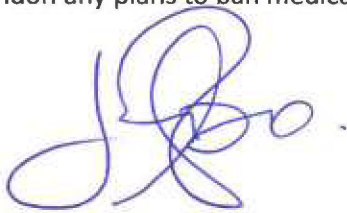
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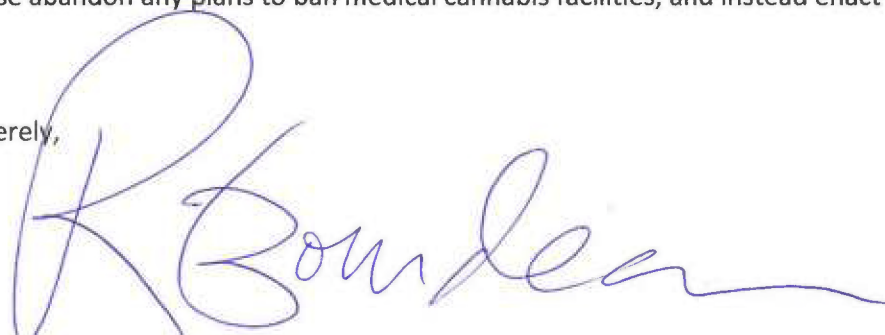
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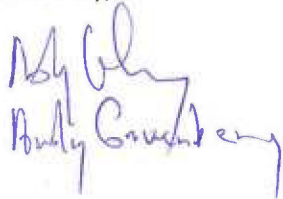
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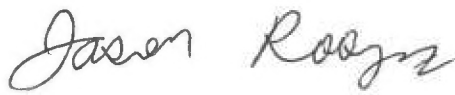
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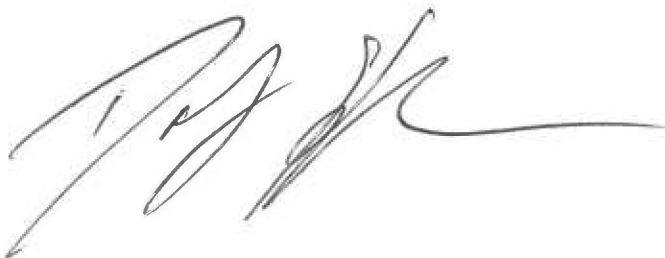
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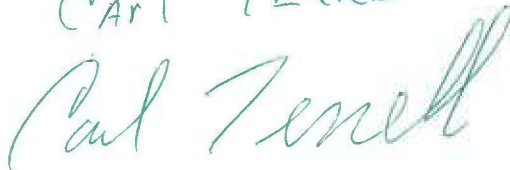
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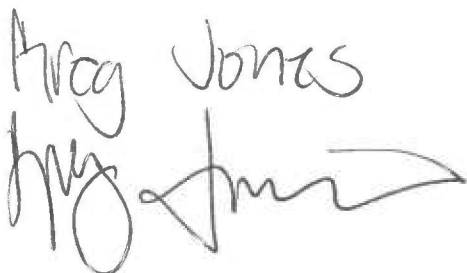
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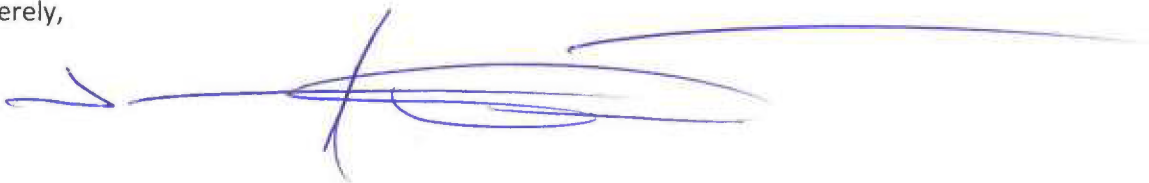
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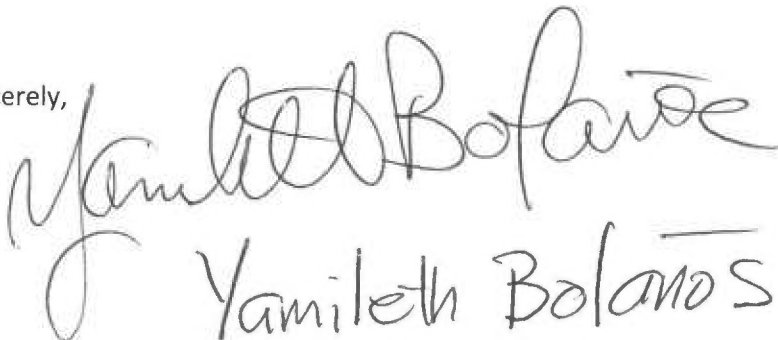
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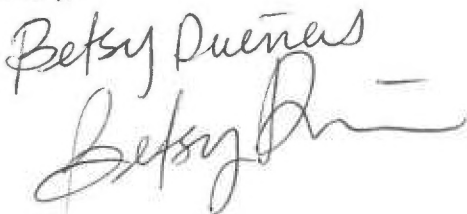
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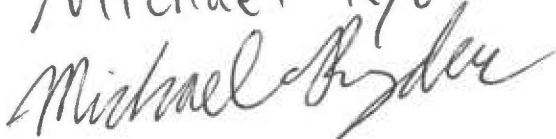
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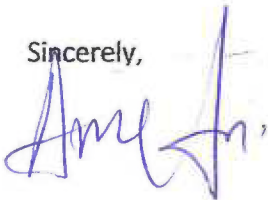
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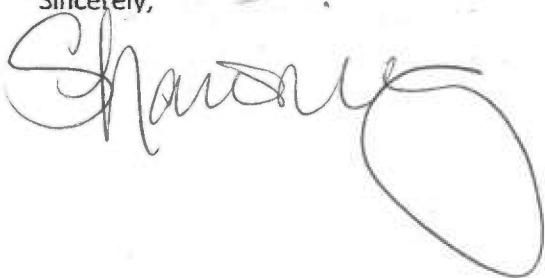
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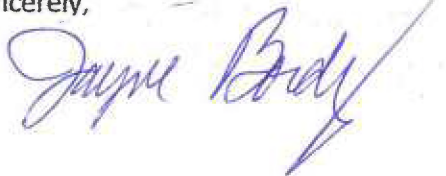
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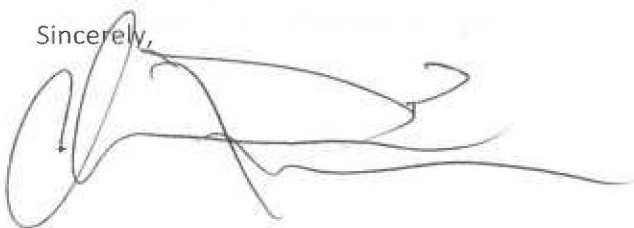
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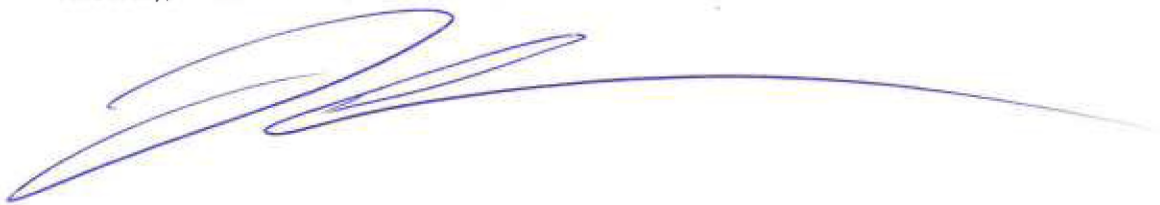
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Griselda Olguin

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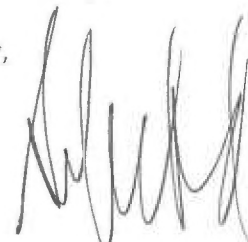
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Alec Orr

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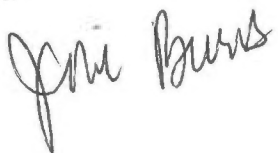
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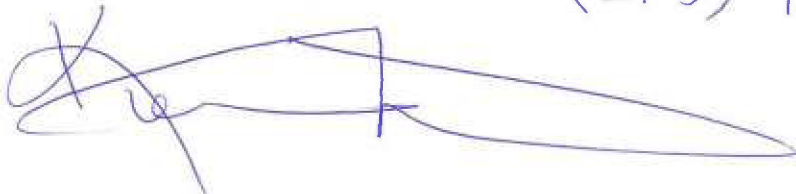
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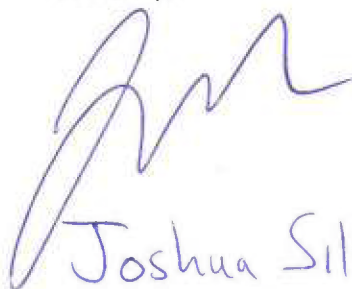
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Sincerely,



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