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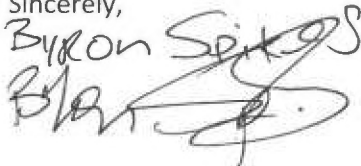
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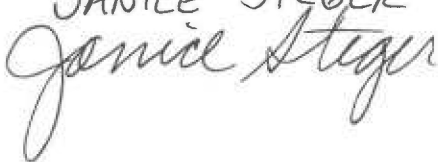
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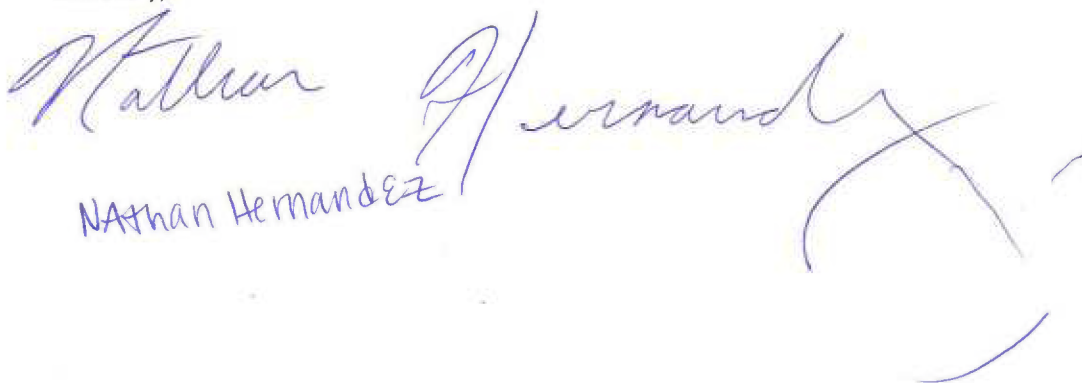
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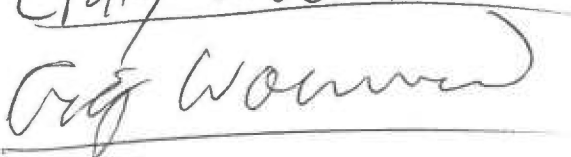
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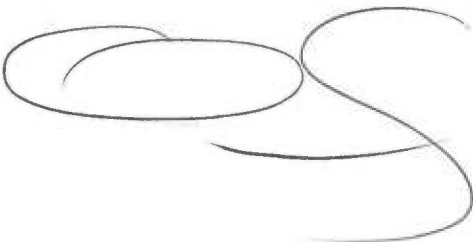
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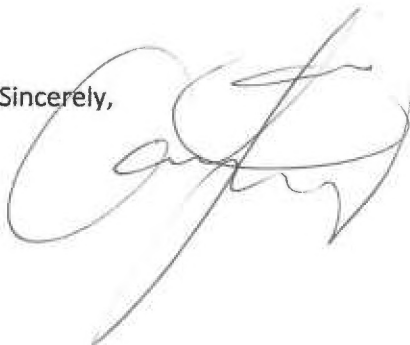
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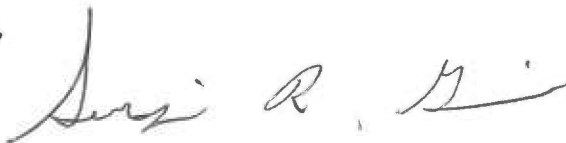
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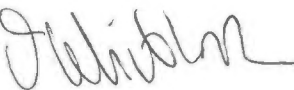
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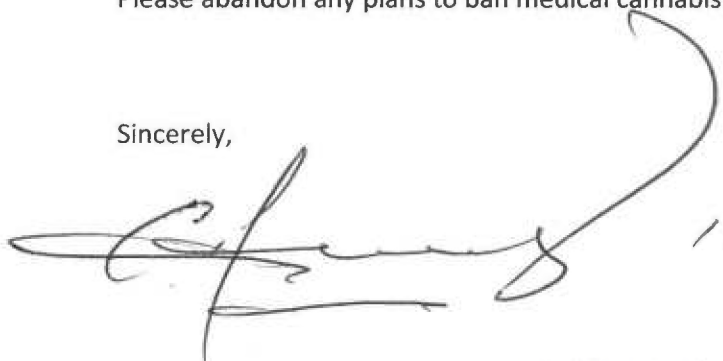
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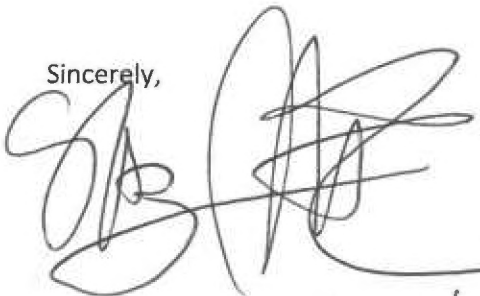
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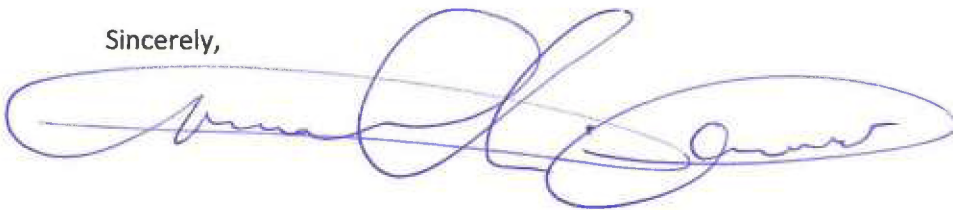
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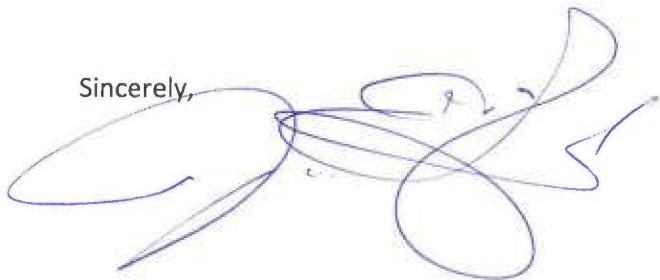
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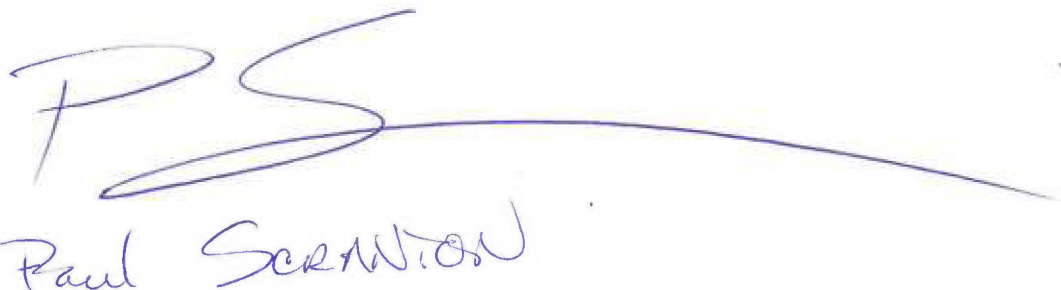
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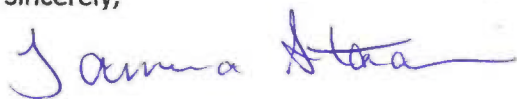
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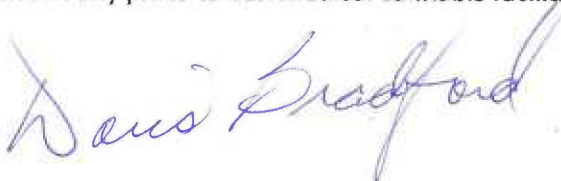
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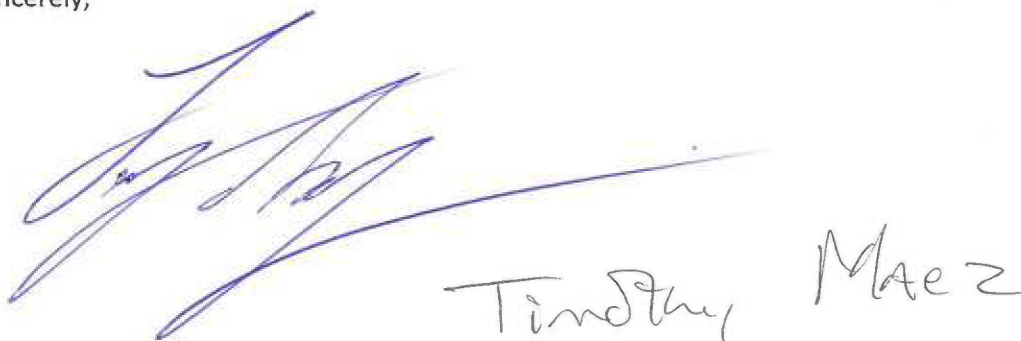
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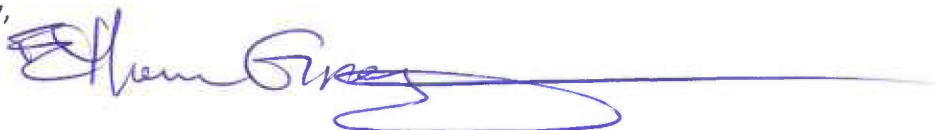
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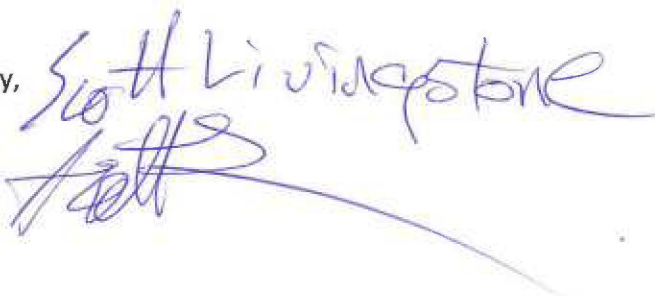
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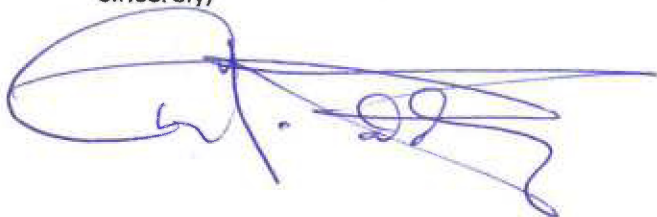
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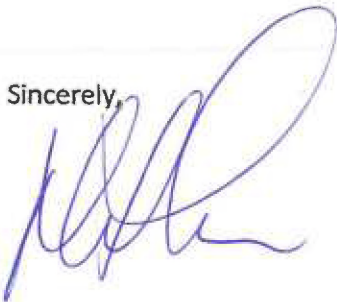
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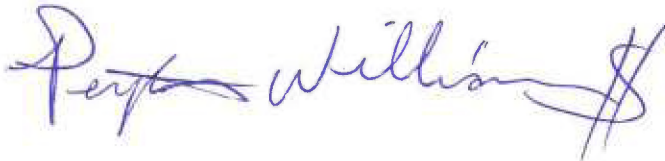
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Re: Your Motions to Ban Medical Cannabis Collectives – Council Files 11-1737 & 11-1737-S1

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If you enact sensible regulations, these older facilities can continue to work with their membership to see that patients have the access that state law asks you to provide. If you ban all medical cannabis collectives you are simply creating a situation that feeds an already huge black market, and punishes the sick and dying rather than helping them.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Parks", with a stylized flourish at the end.

December 16, 2011

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The Los Angeles City Council  
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