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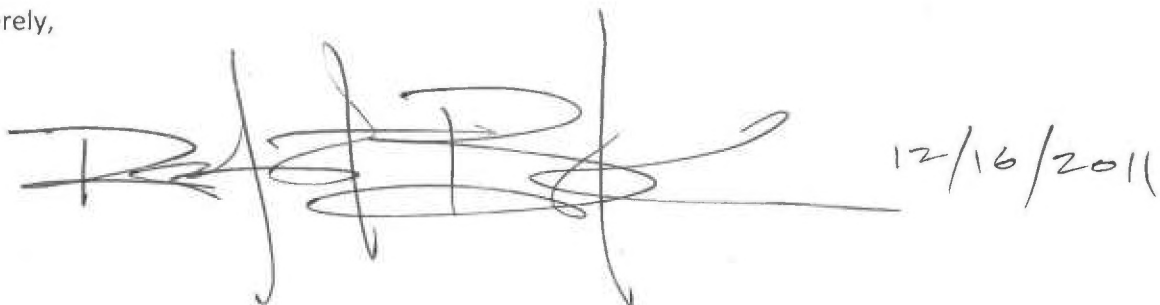
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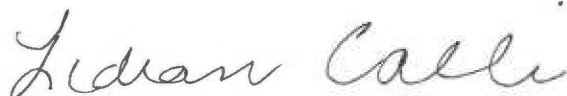
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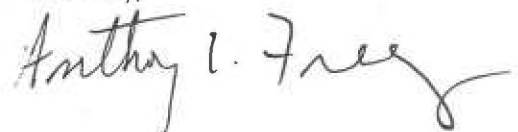
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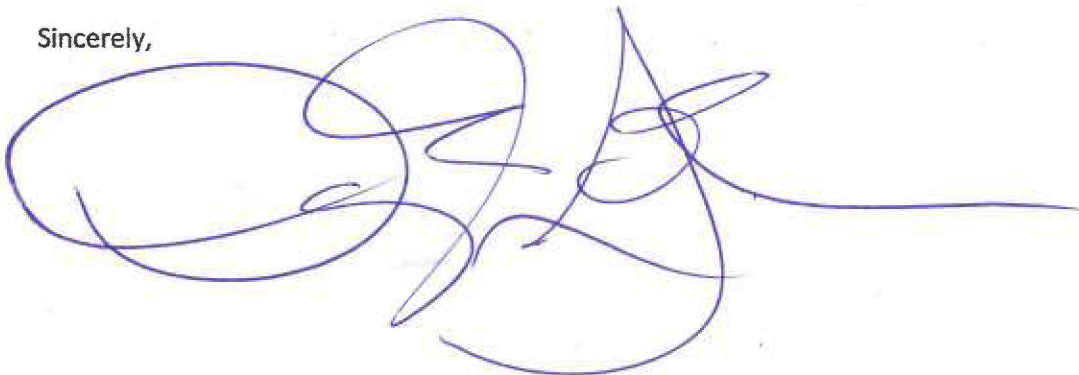
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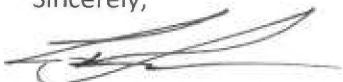
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PETER LAMAS

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Alex Solovay 12/22/11

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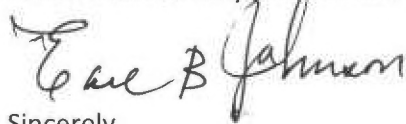
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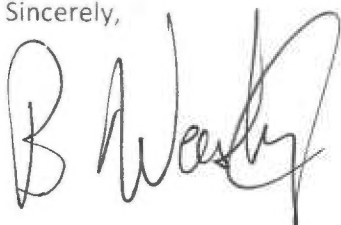
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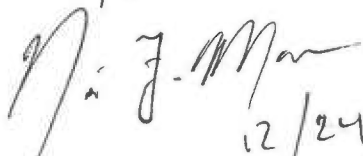
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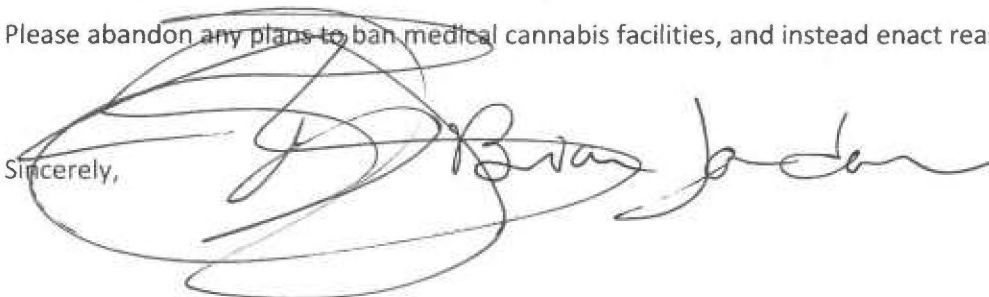
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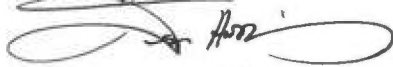
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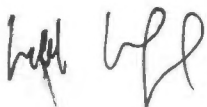
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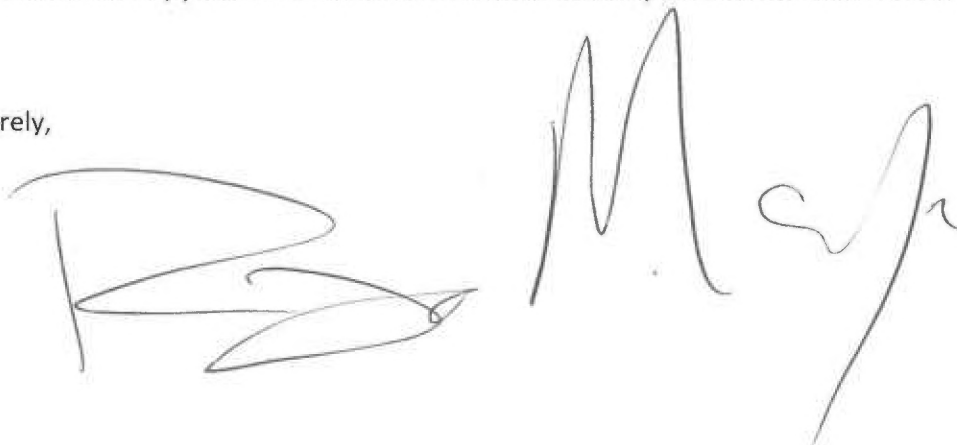
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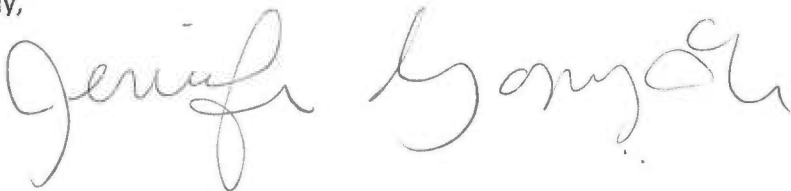
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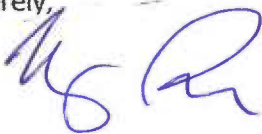
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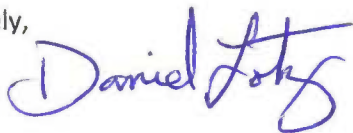
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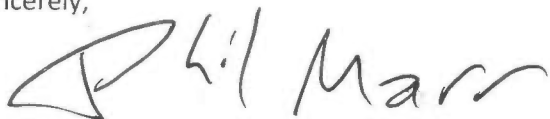
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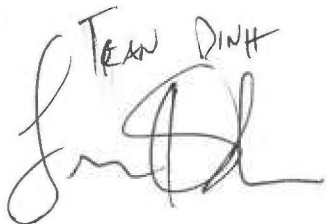
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