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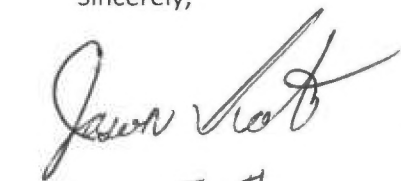
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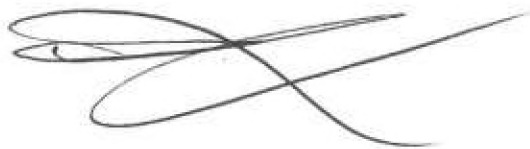
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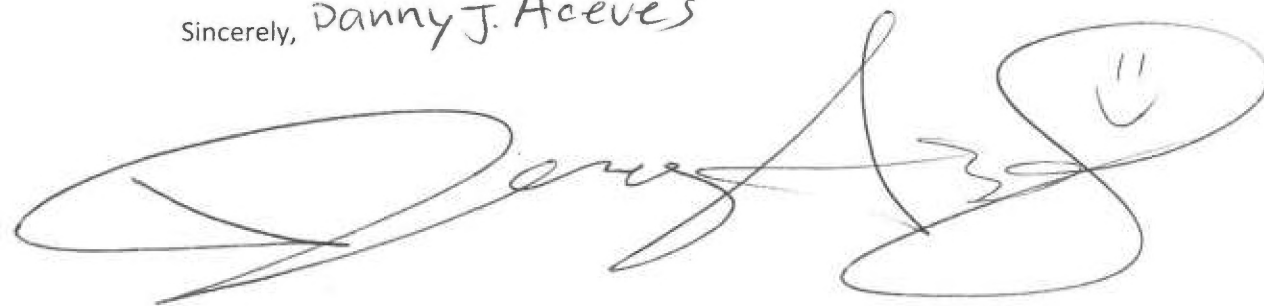
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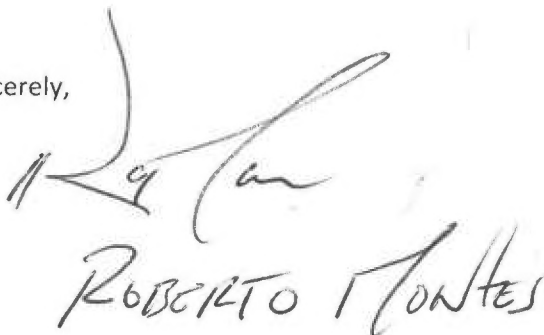
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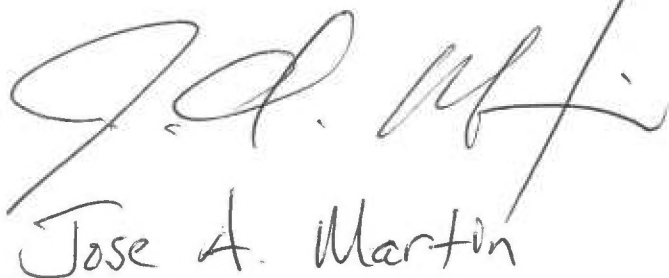
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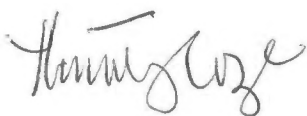
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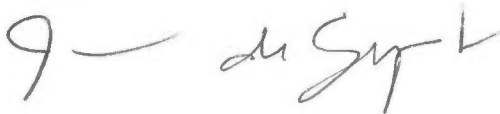
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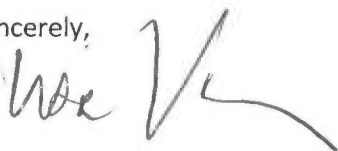
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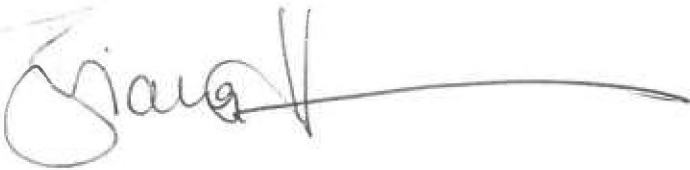
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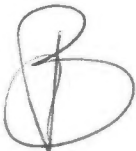
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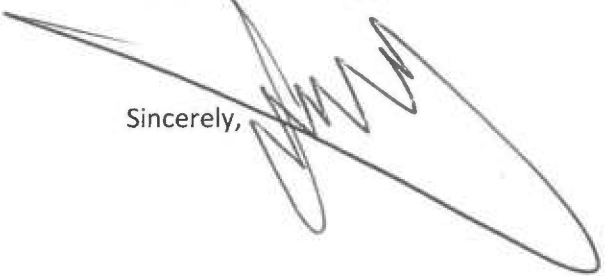
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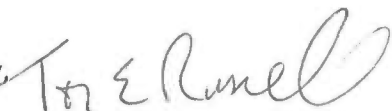
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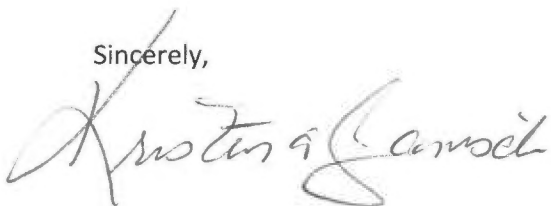
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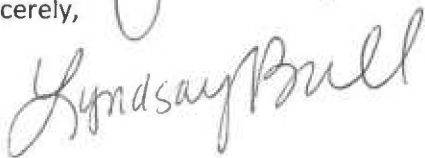
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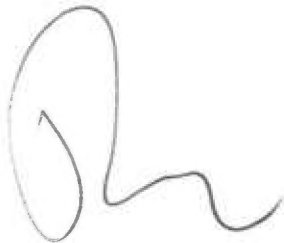
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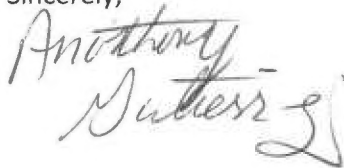
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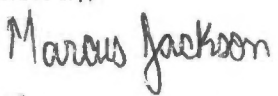
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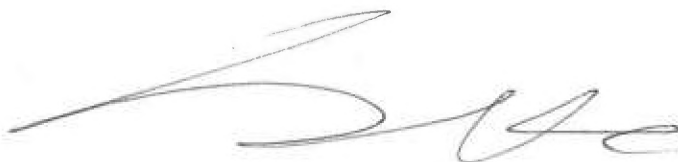
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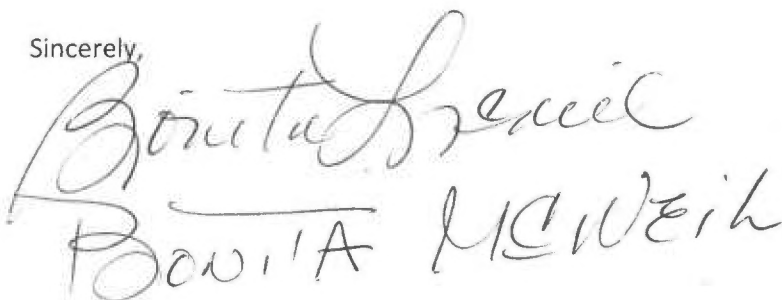
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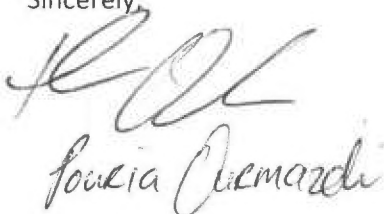
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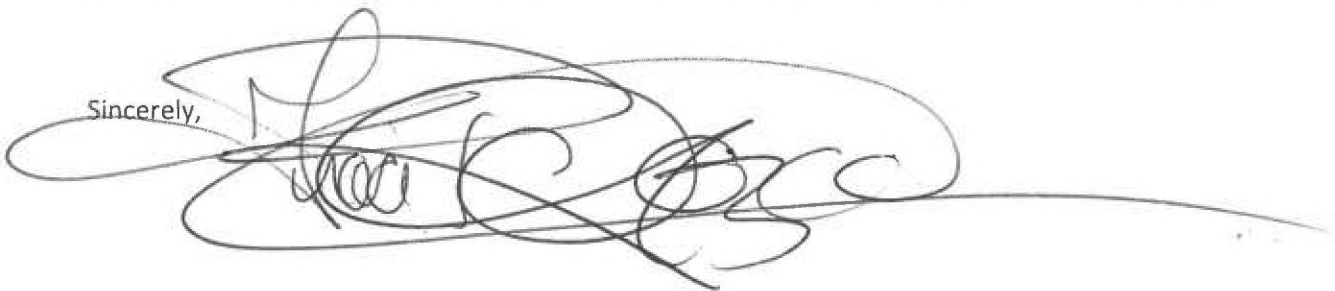
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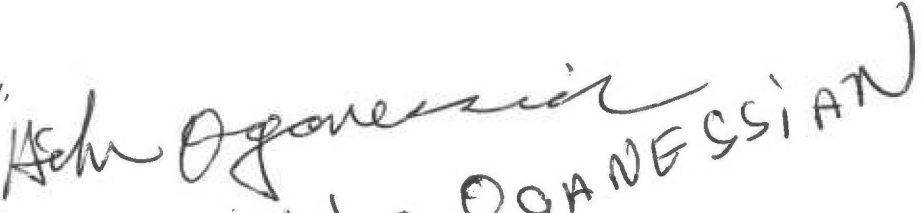
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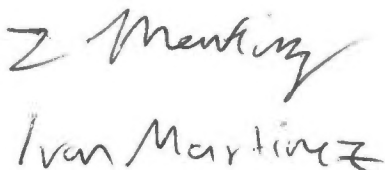
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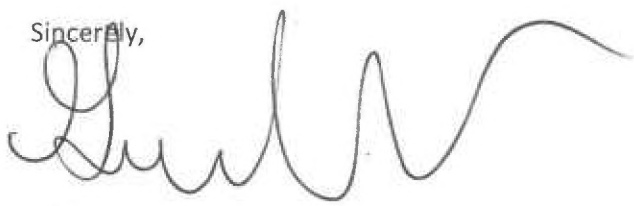
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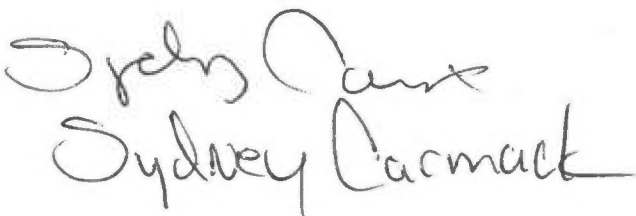
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Sincerely,

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Kyle Gairhan

December 16, 2011

The Honorable Bernard Parks
The Honorable Jose Huizar
The Los Angeles City Council
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

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

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