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Sincerely,

Full Name: JAZMINE MCDUFFY

City: LANCASTER

Zip Code: 93536

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City: LOS ANGELES

Zip Code: 90017

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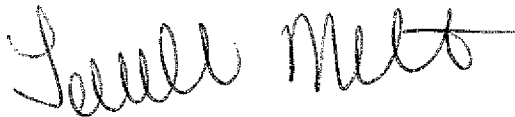
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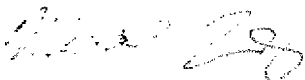
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City: Bellflower

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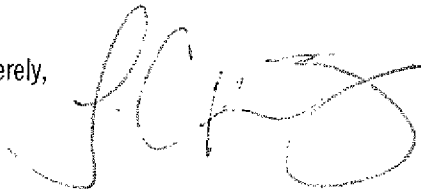
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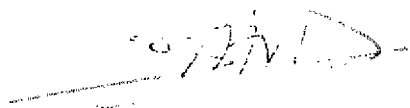
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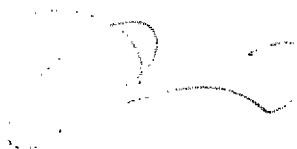
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*Edith Shinnell*

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City:

Santa Monica

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90404

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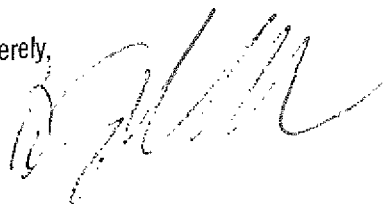
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Dean Nakamura

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City:

*Sherman Oaks*

Zip Code:

*91423*



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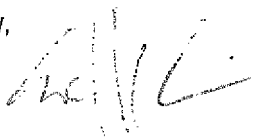
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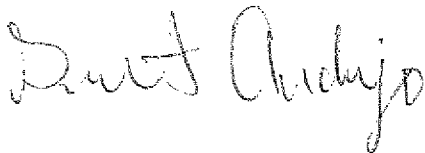
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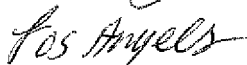
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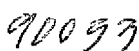
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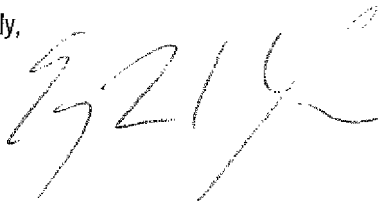
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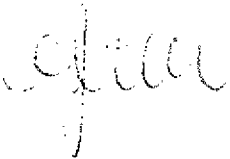
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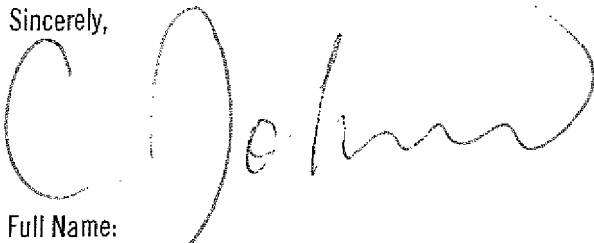
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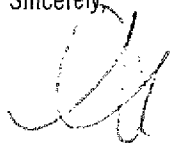
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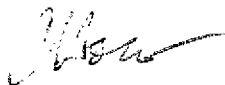
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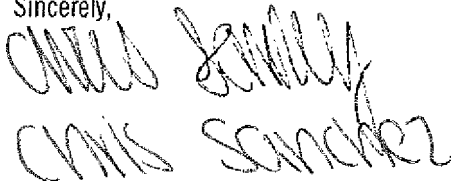
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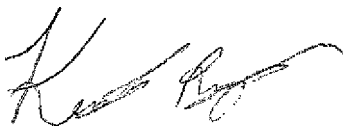
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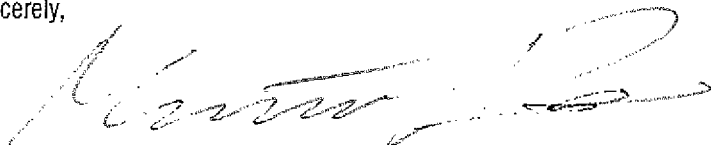
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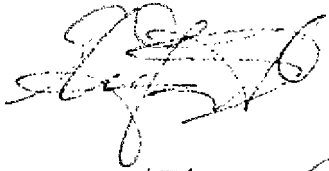
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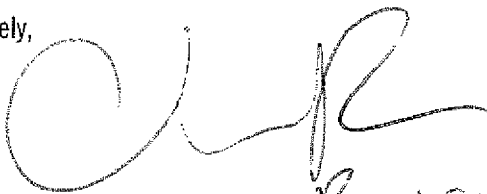
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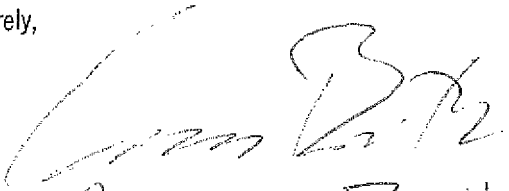
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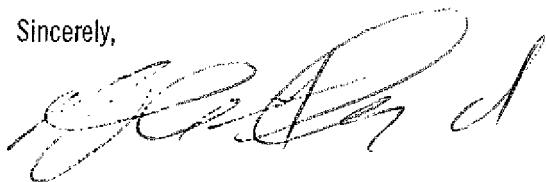
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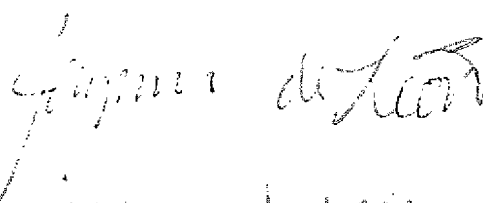
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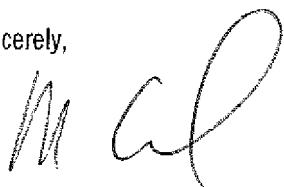
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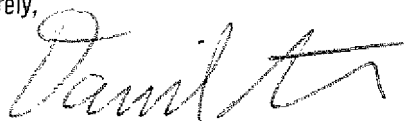
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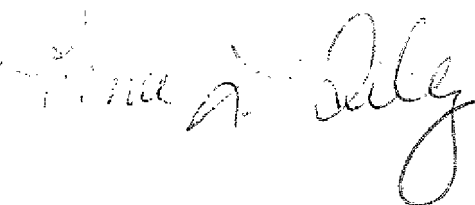
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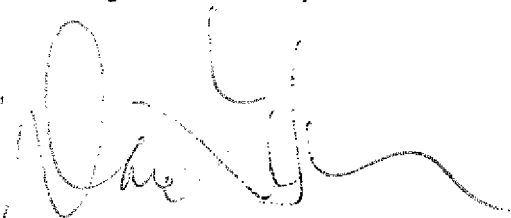
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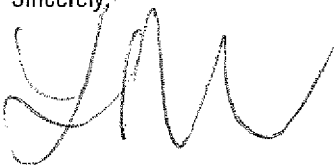
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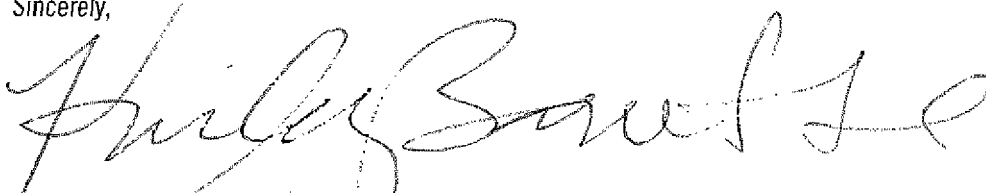
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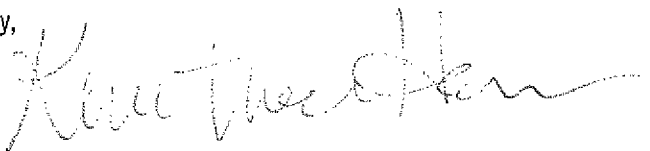
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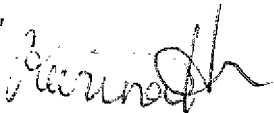
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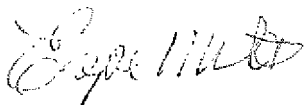
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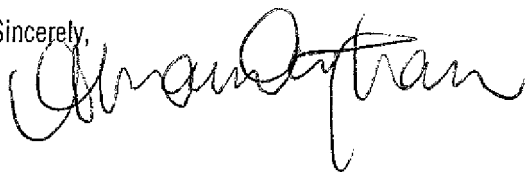
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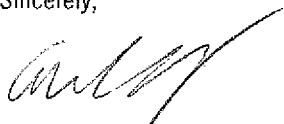
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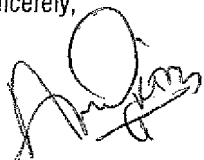
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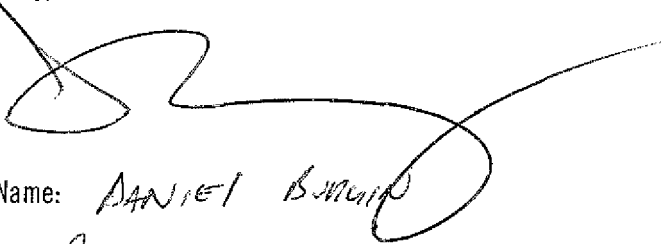
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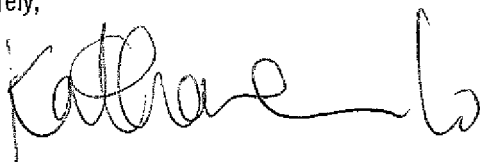
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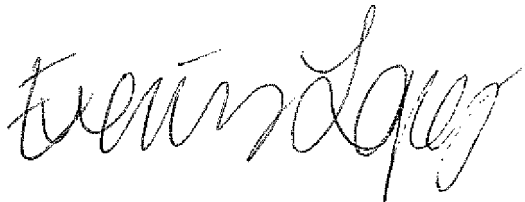
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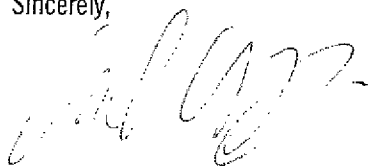
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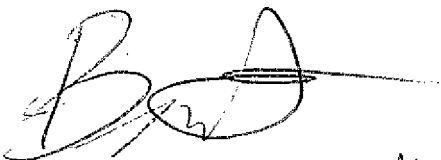
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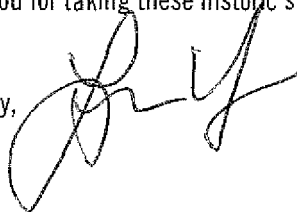
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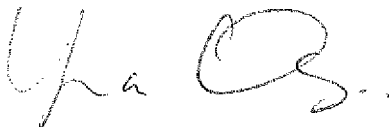
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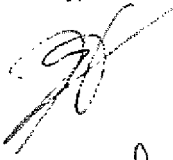
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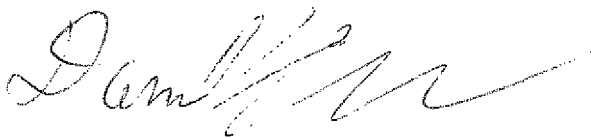
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City:

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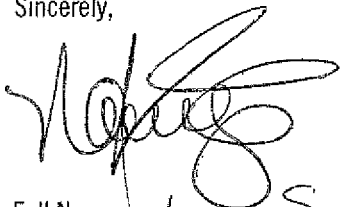
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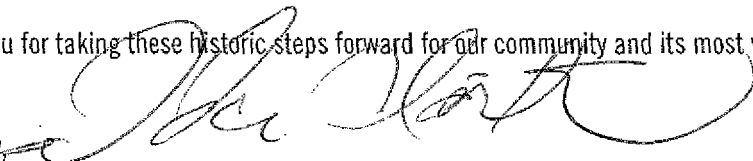
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City:

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Ida Clark  
1900 S 50th Ave, Ontario  
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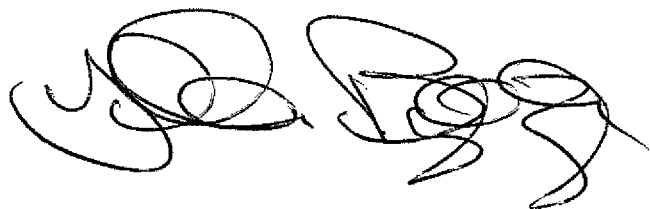
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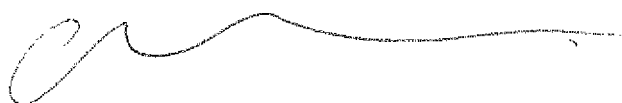
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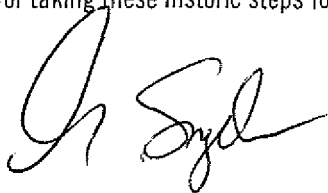
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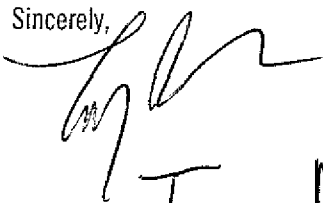
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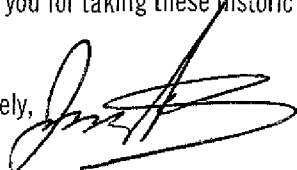
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City: 319. N. McDonald  
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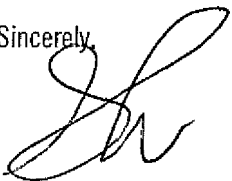
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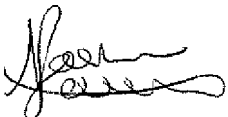
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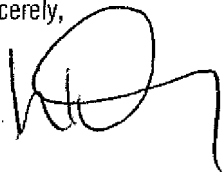
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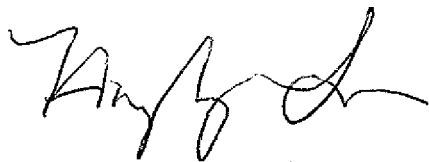
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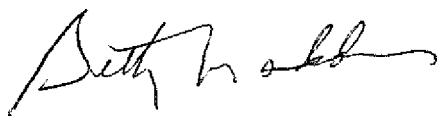
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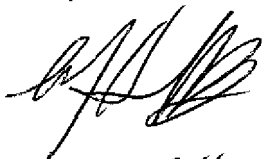
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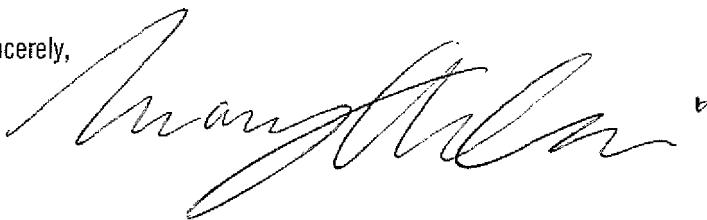
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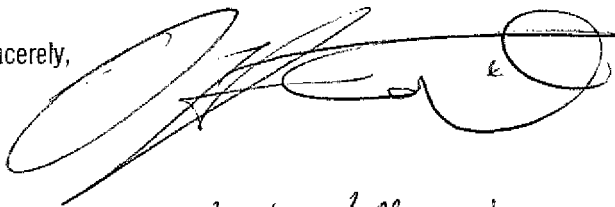
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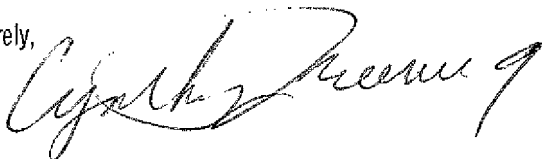
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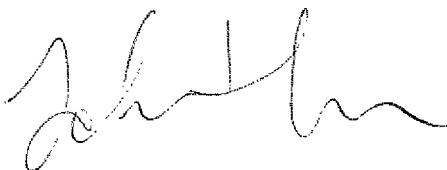
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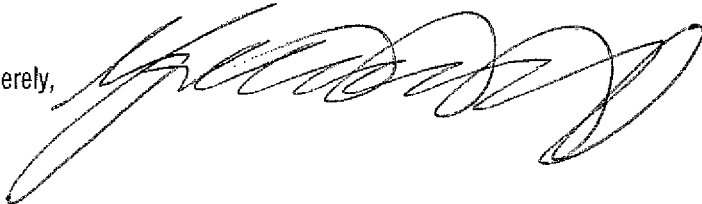
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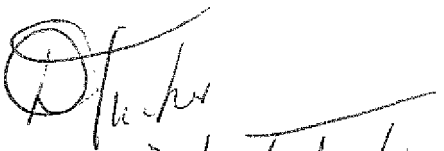
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City:

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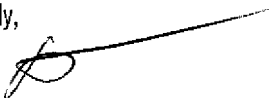
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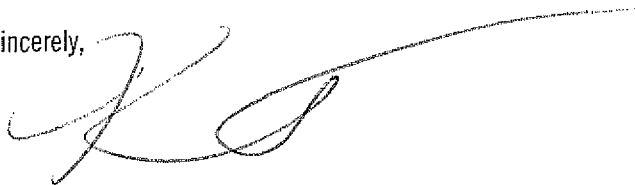
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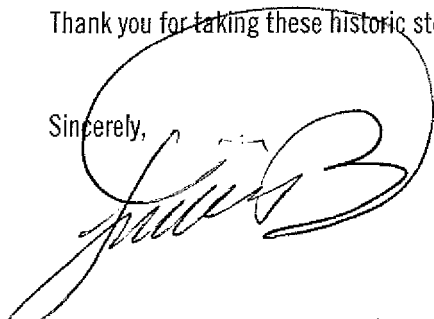
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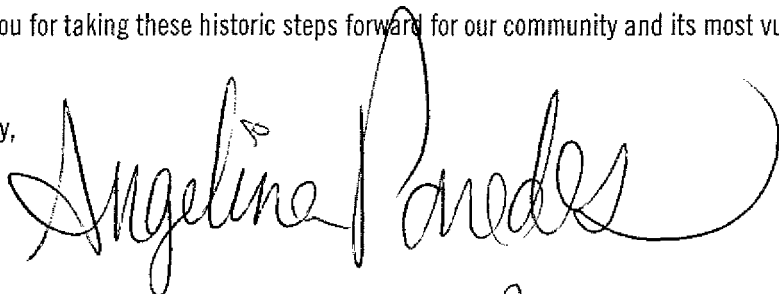
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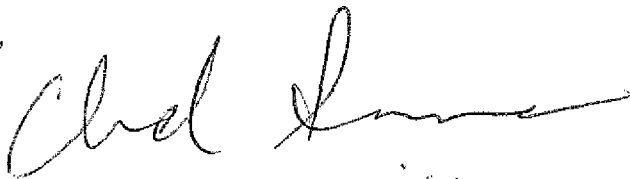
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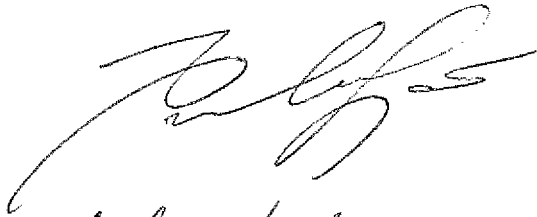
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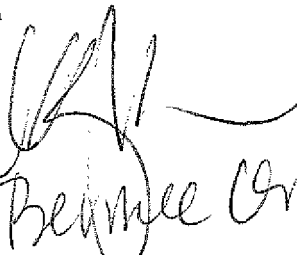
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City:

Zip Code:

  
Bernice Grozalo  
Inglewood  
90707

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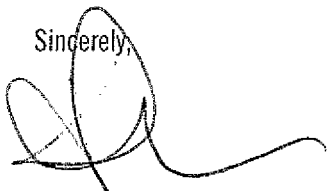
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CA 90744

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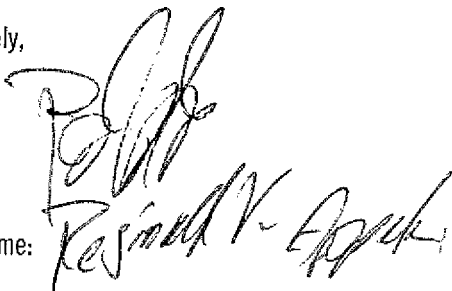
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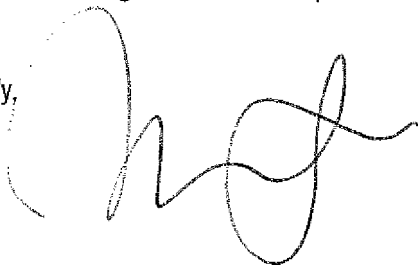
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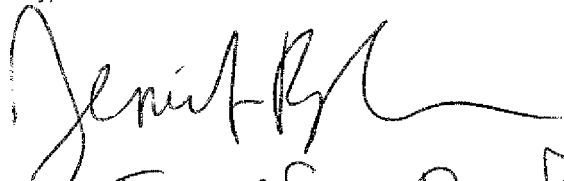
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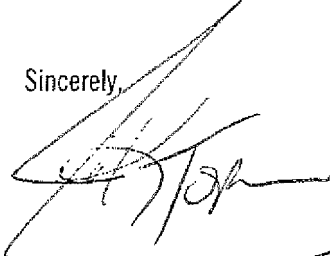
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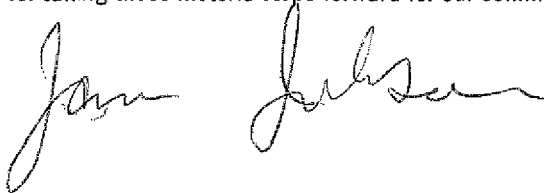
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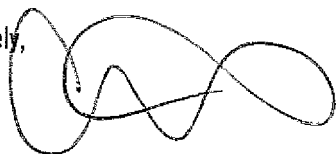
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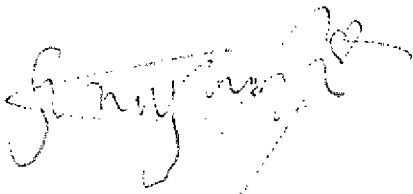
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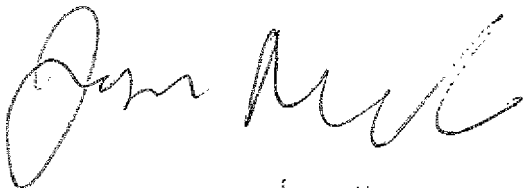
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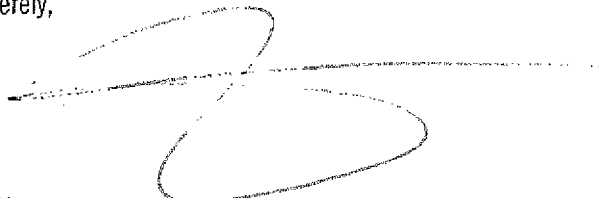
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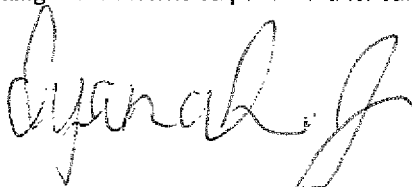
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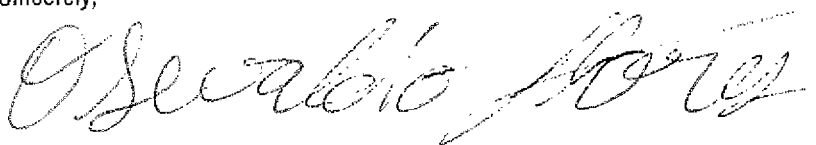
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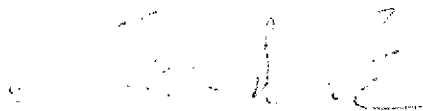
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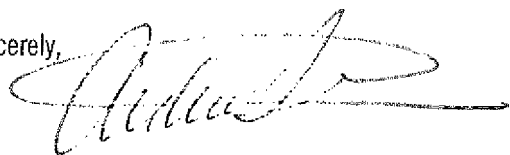
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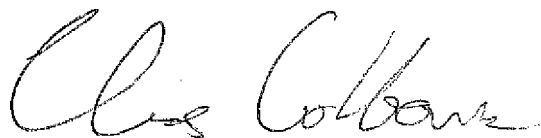
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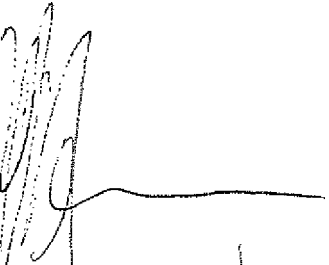
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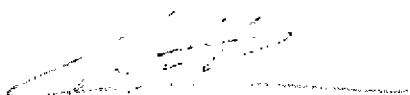
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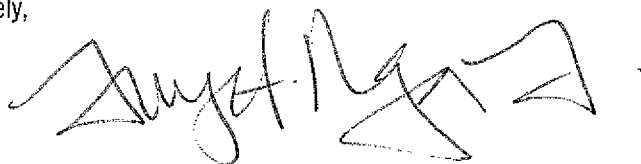
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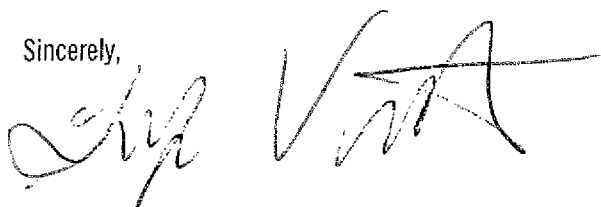
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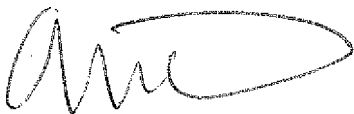
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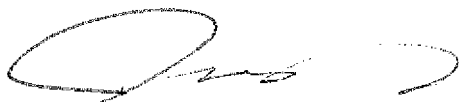
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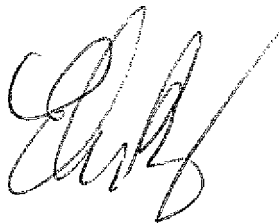
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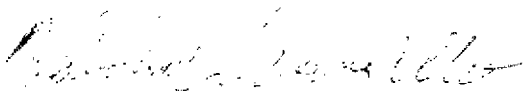
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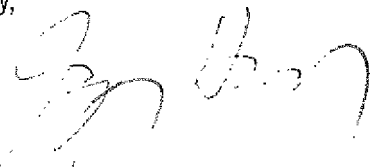
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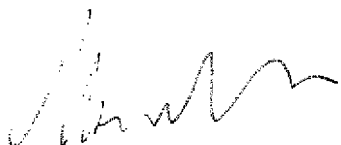
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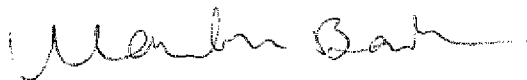
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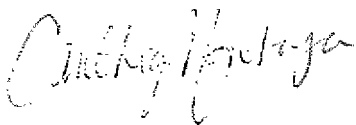
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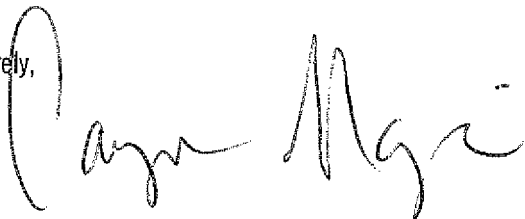
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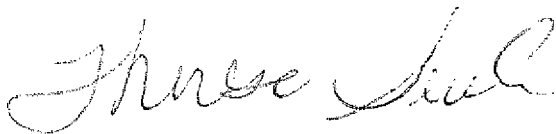
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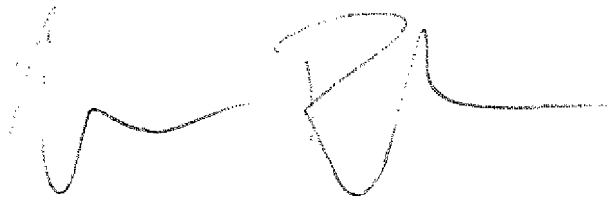
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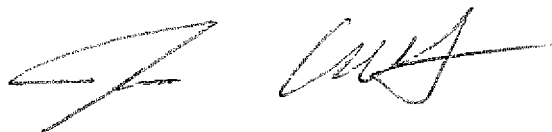
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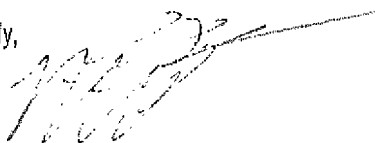
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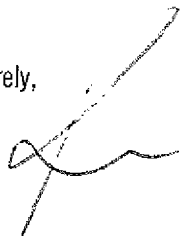
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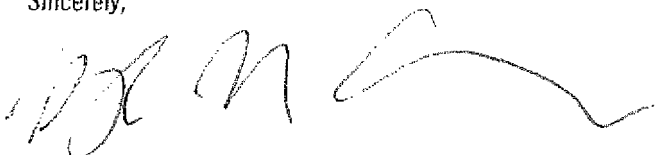
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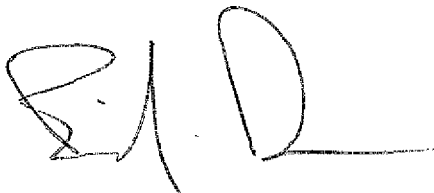
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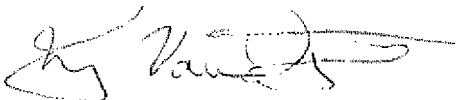
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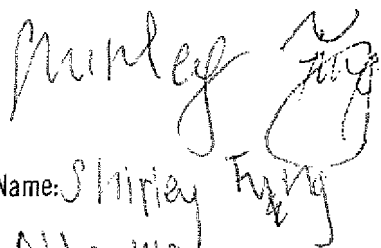
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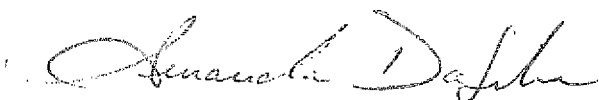
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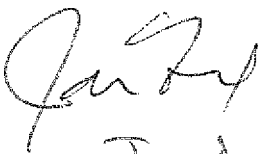
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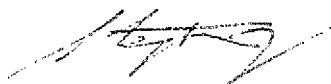
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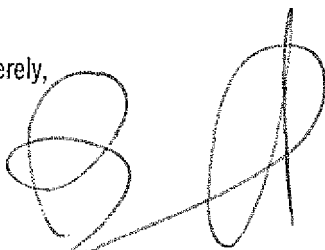
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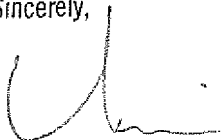
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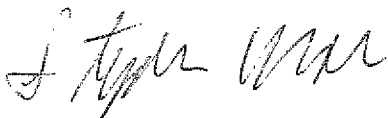
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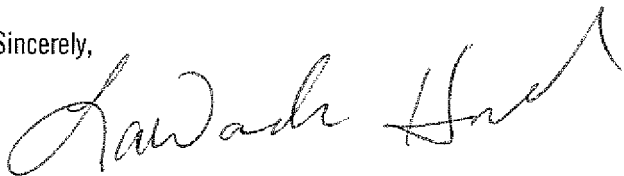
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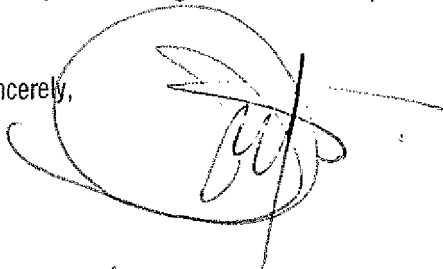
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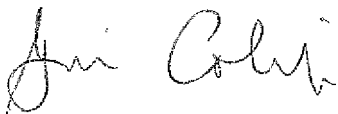
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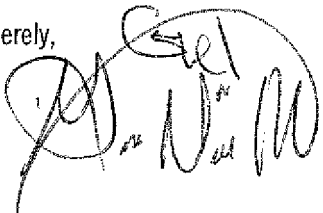
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City:

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Zip Code:

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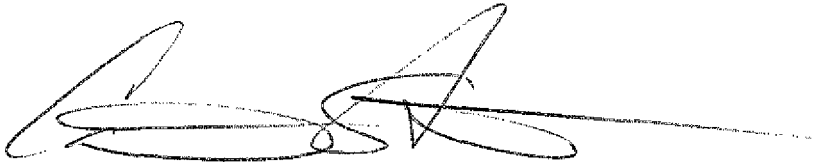
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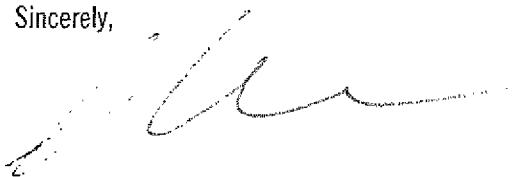
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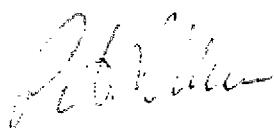
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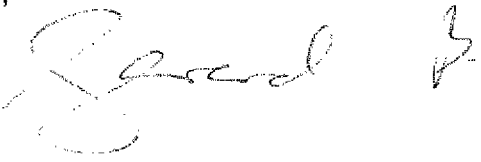
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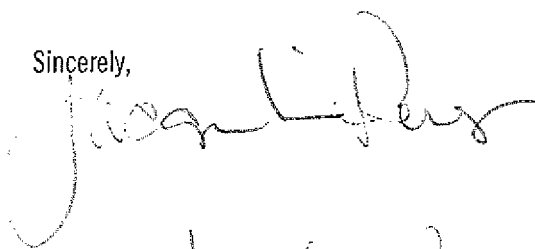
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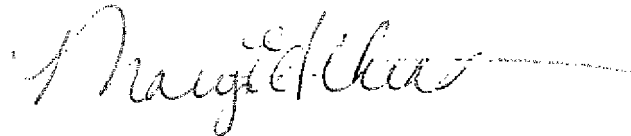
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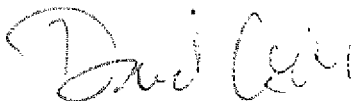
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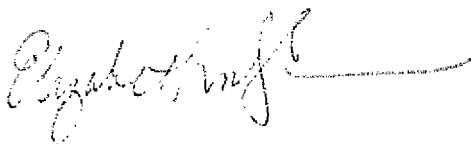
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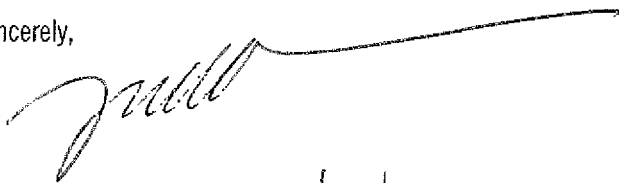
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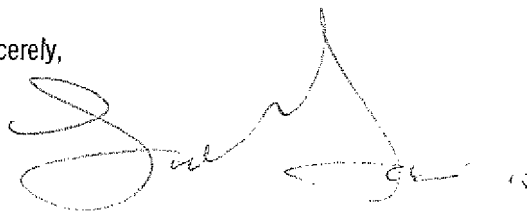
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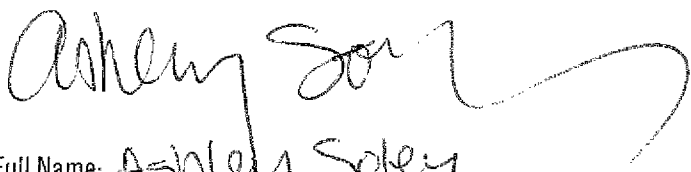
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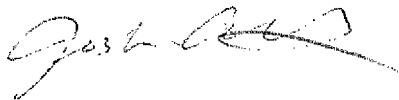
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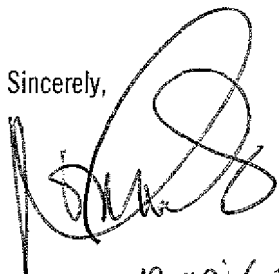
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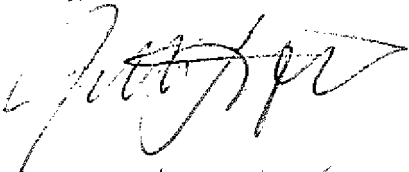
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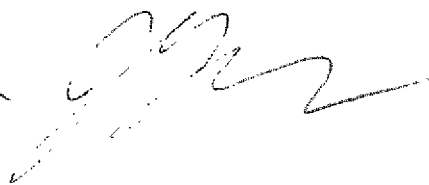
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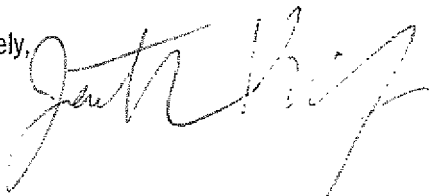
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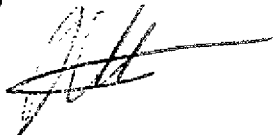
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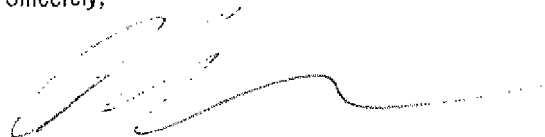
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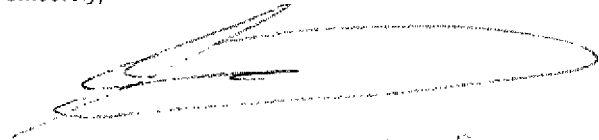
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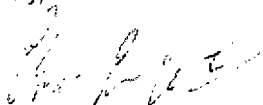
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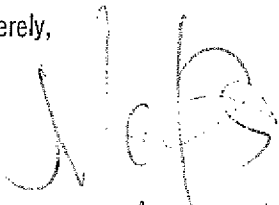
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City:

NORTH HOLLYWOOD

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City:

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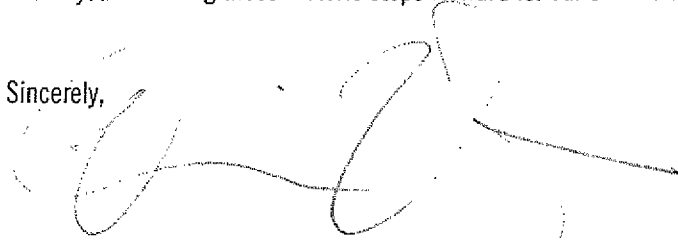
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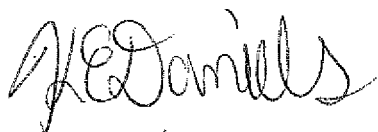
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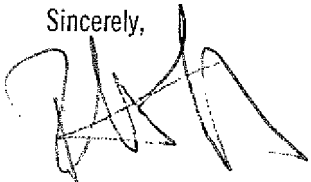
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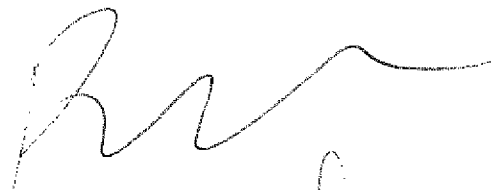
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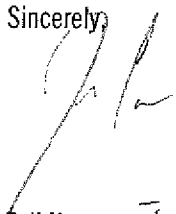
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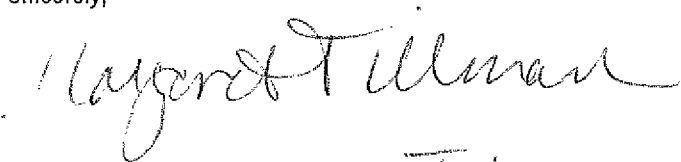
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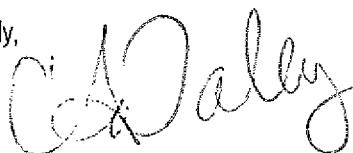
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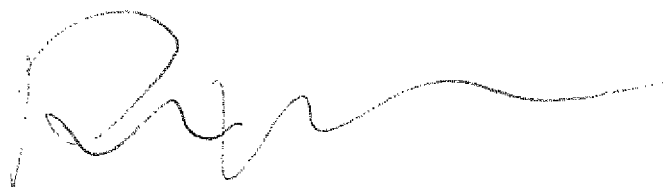
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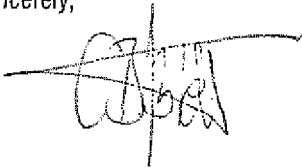
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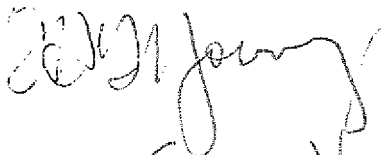
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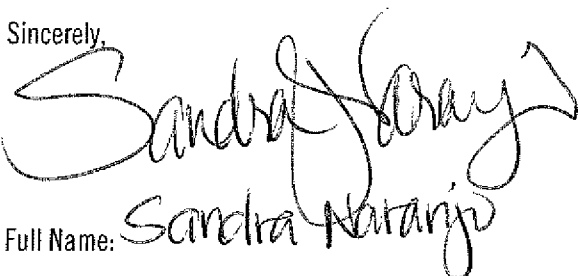
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City:

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90302

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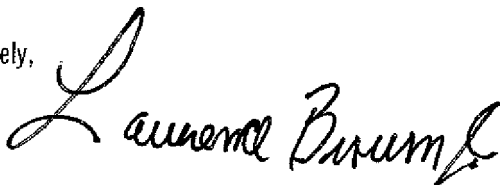
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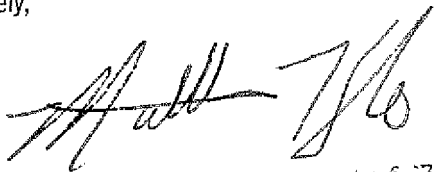
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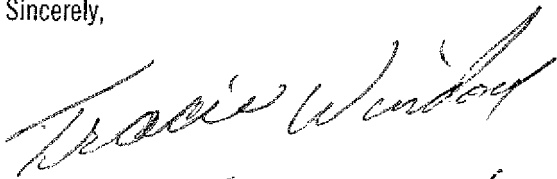
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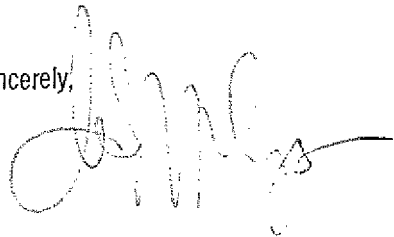
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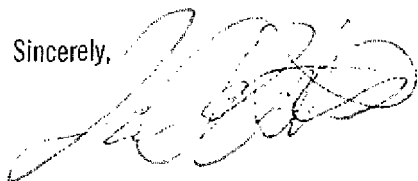
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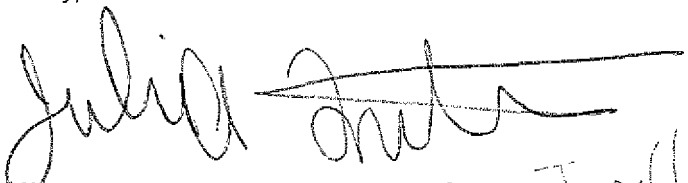
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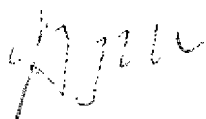
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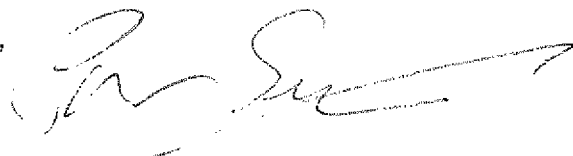
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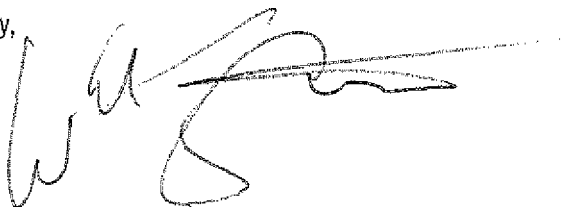
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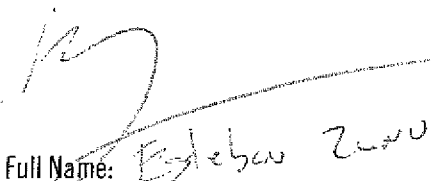
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City: *PLAYA DEL REY*

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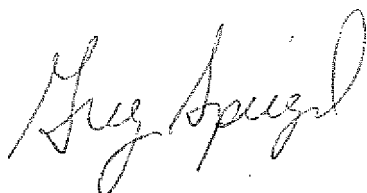
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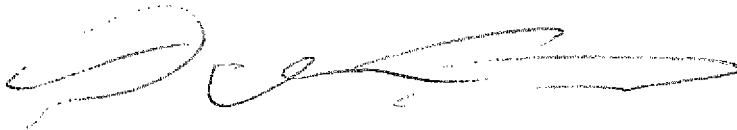
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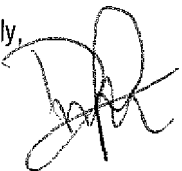
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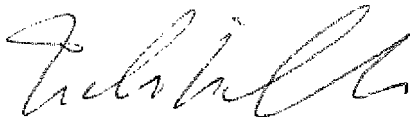
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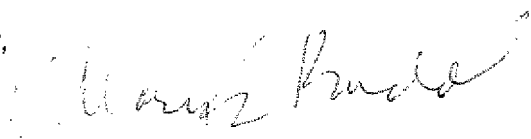
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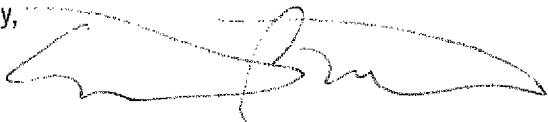
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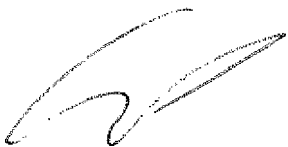
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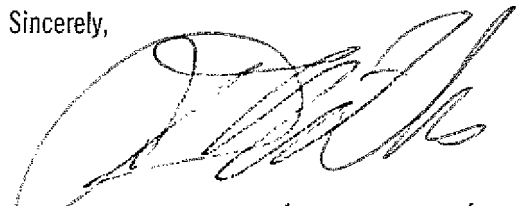
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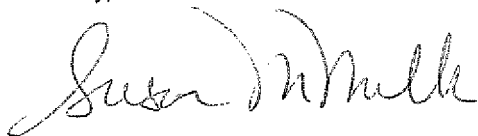
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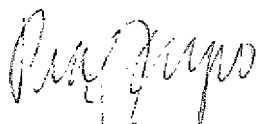
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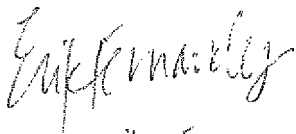
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City:

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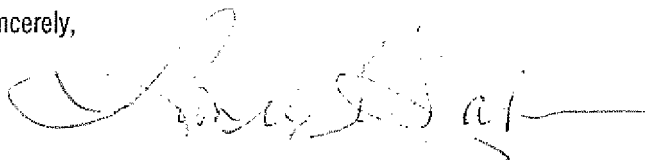
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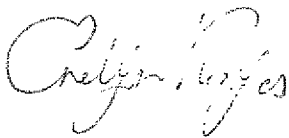
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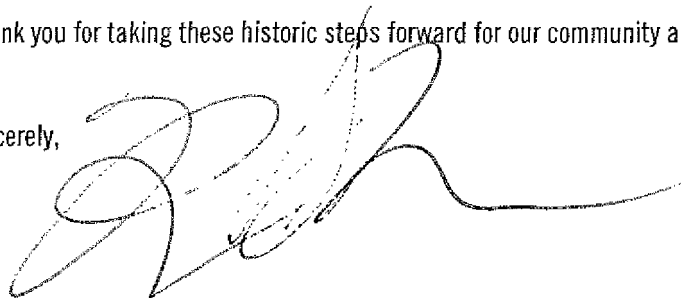
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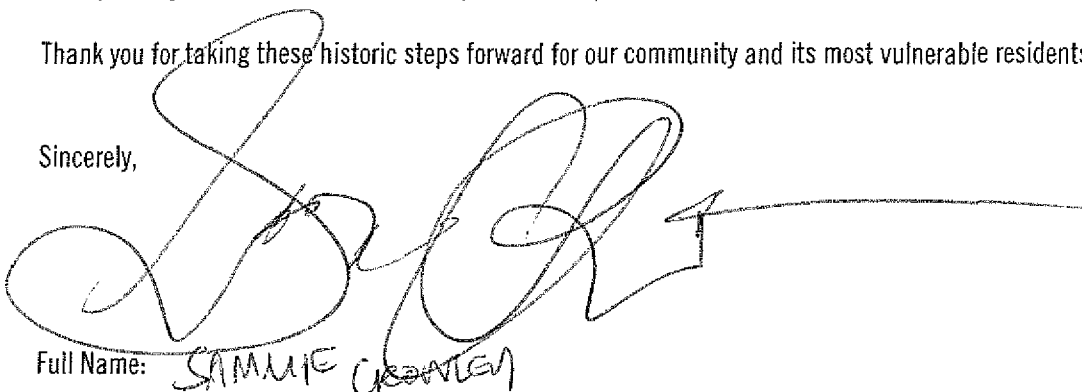
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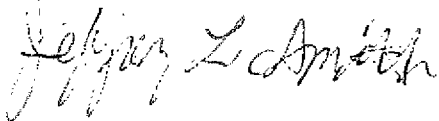
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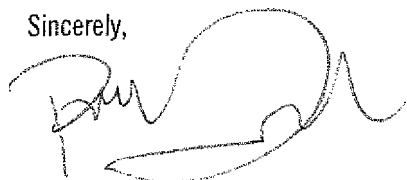
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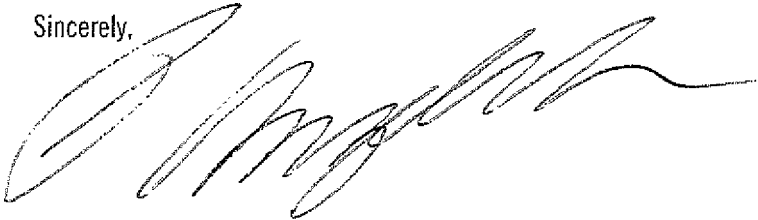
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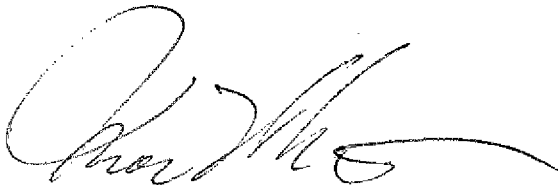
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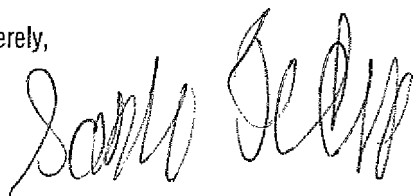
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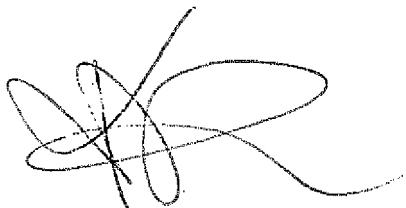
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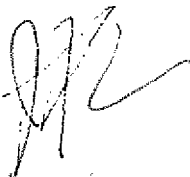
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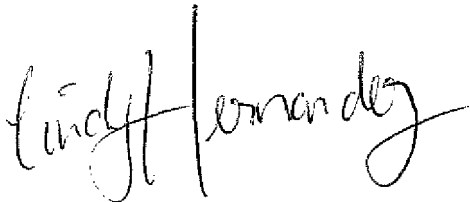
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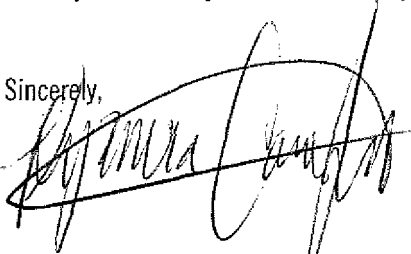
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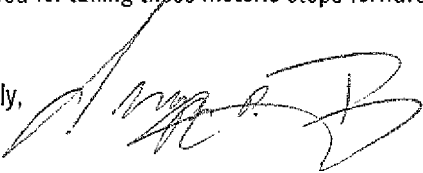
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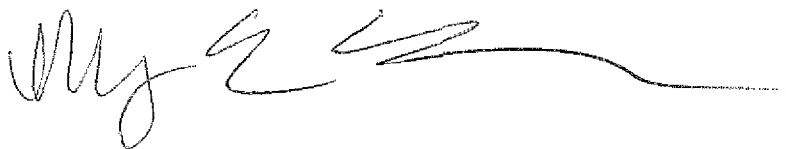
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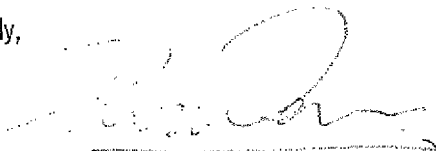
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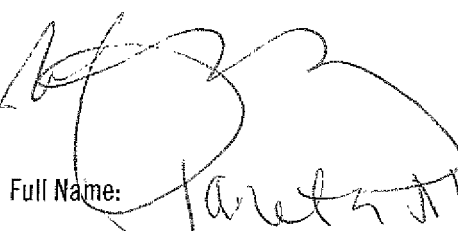
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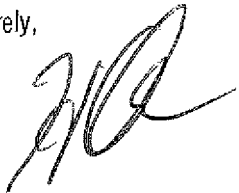
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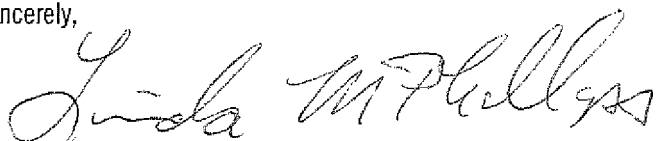
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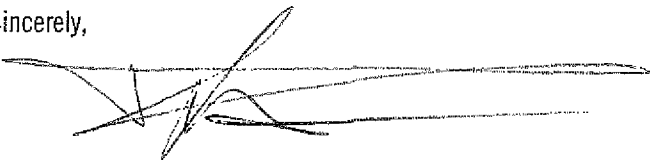
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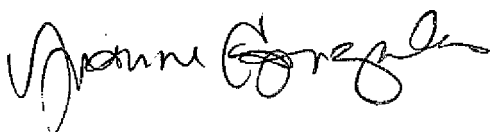
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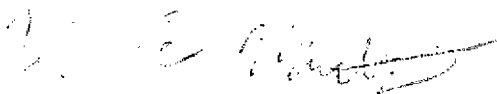
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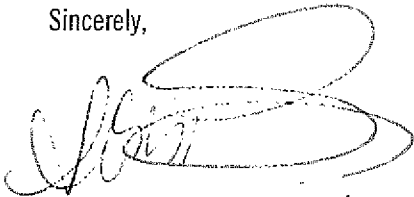
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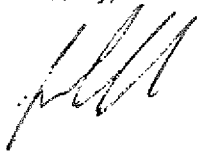
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