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At: Thu, Oct 18, 2018 at 5:37 AM

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Ms. Kt Hertfelder 411 Scottfield Ter Ballwin, MO 63011-4323 (636) 256-8688 katie.hertfelder@yahoo.com

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From: Henrai Ridderbosch <info@care2.com>
To: Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacitv.org>

At: Thu, Oct 18, 2018 at 1:39 PM

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From: Kerstin Nyström <info@care2.com>

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Coral Springs, FL 33065-2823 (954) 937-7990 alexa.belle.goel@gmail.com

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To: Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

At: Thu, Oct 18, 2018 at 12:57 AM

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To: Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

At: Thu, Oct 18, 2018 at 5:35 AM

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