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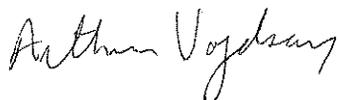
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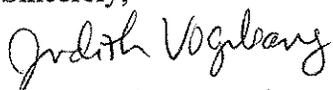
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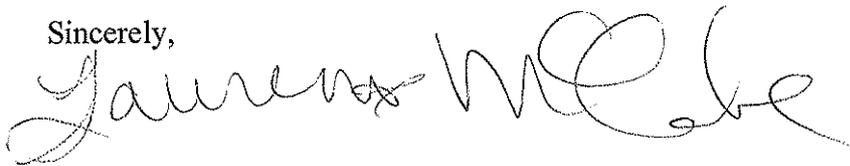
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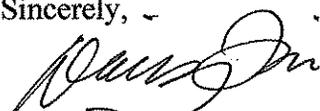
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In a democracy, the authority of the government is derived from its citizens. The citizens rule. If we wish to limit corporate campaign contributions or pass other laws that protect our communities, it is our right to do so.

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Sincerely,


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