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Hearing item 10c



September 9, 2020

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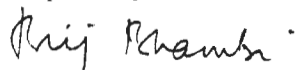
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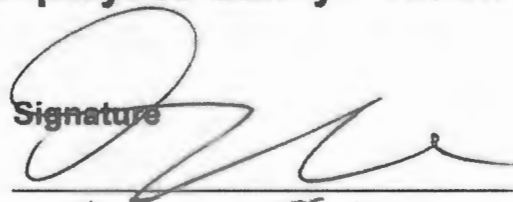
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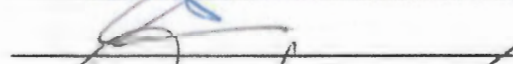
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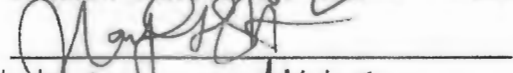


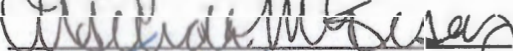

















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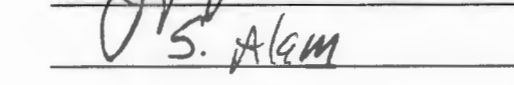
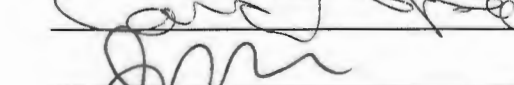
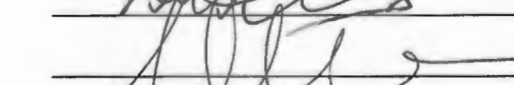
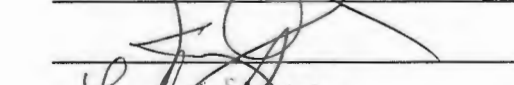
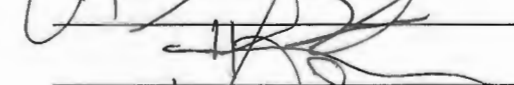
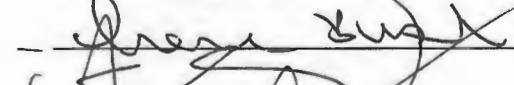
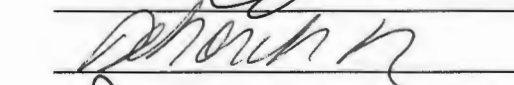
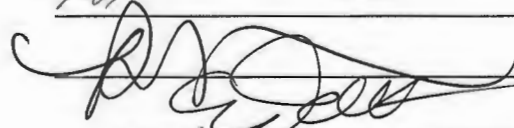
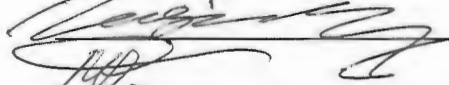
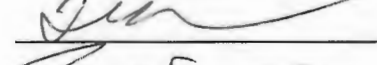
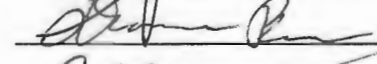
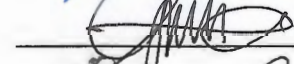
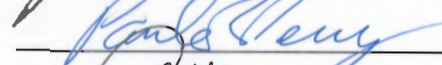
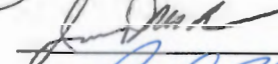
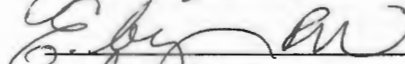
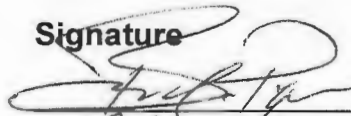
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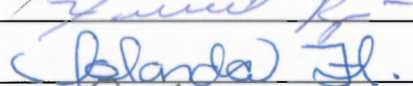
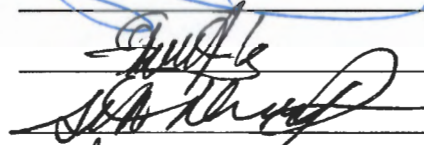
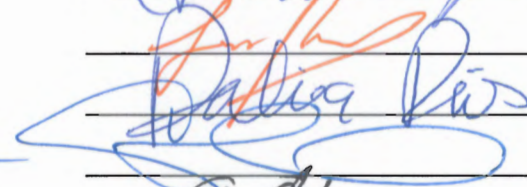
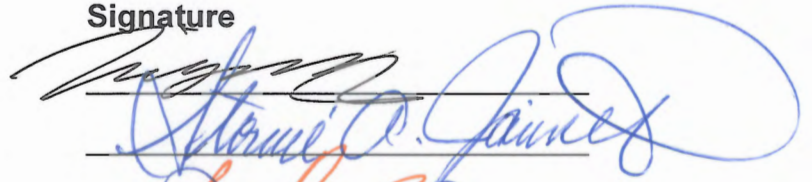
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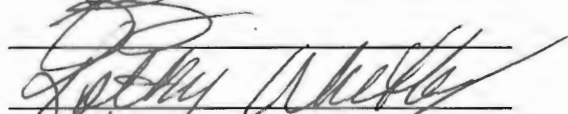
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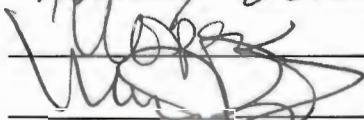
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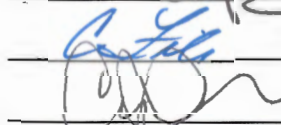
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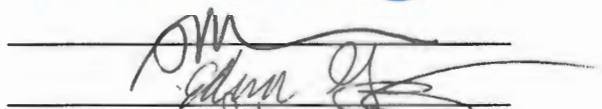


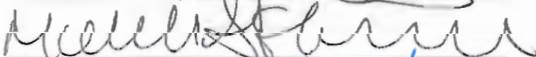


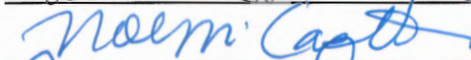


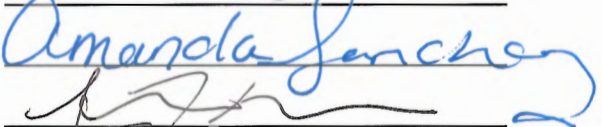




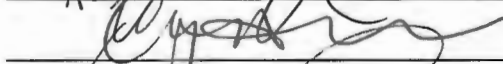


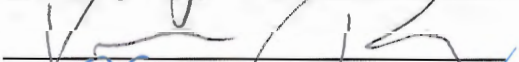


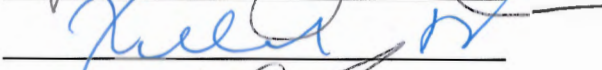









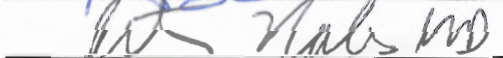


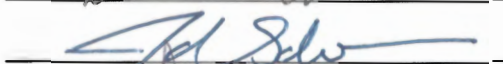



















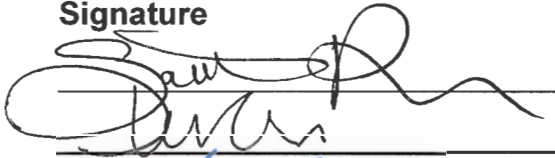


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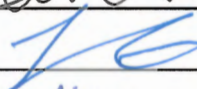
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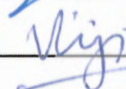
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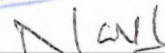
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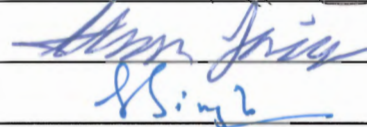
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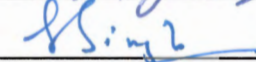
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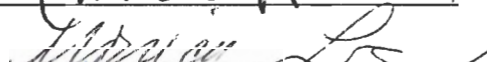
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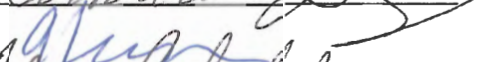
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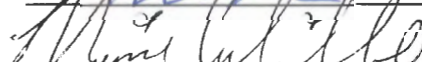
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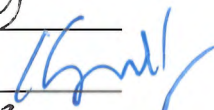
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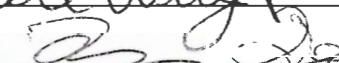
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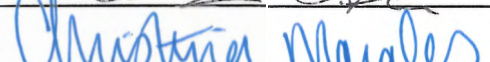
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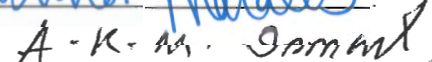
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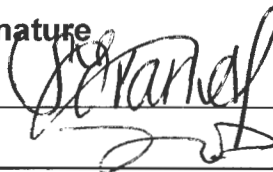
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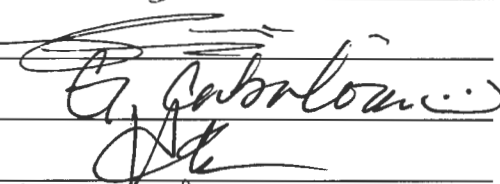
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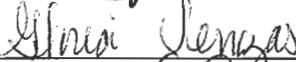
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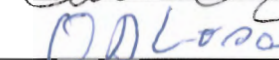


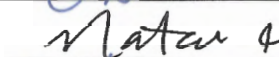


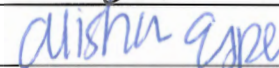










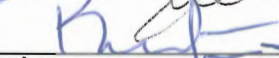


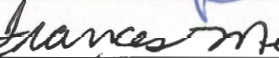


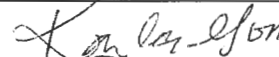


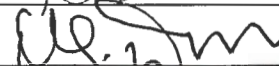







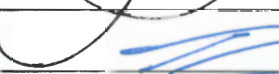




















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