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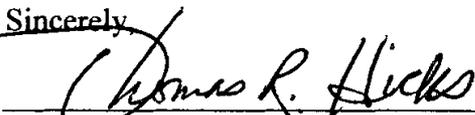
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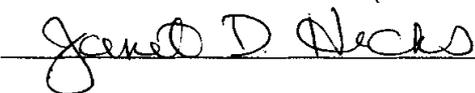
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Lena Merlino
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Niagara Falls, NY.
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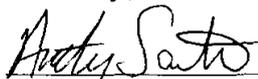
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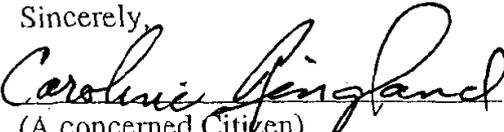
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55 Woodbury Dr

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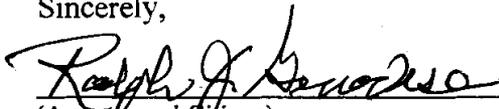
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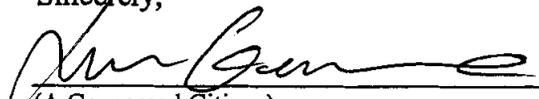
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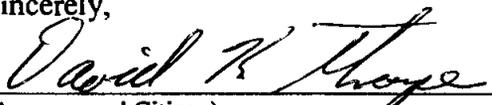
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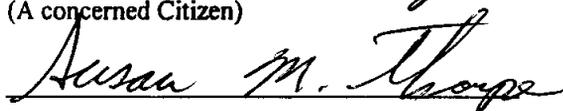
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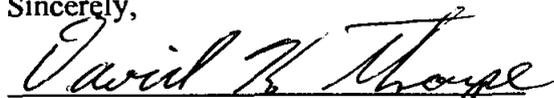
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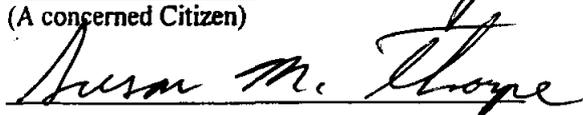
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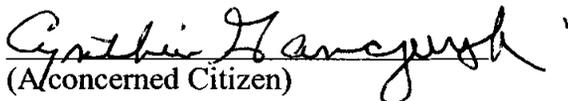
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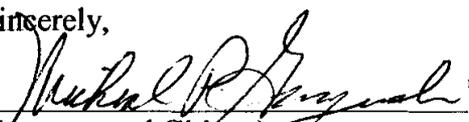
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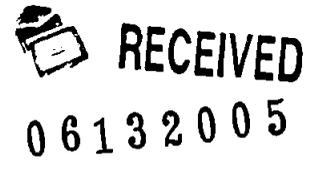
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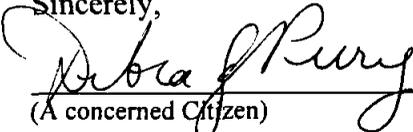
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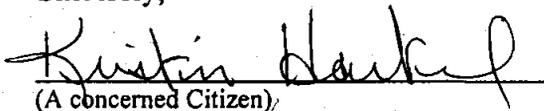
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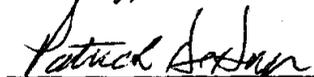
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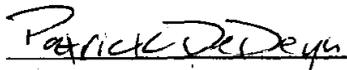
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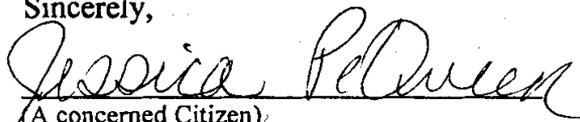
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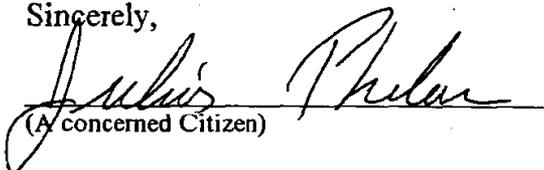
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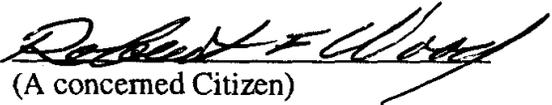
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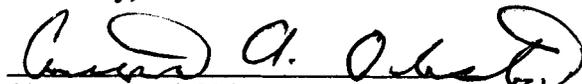
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