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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Chairman
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi:

I am the State Representative for the 126th District in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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The Honorable James H. Bilbray
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear Commissioner Bilbray:

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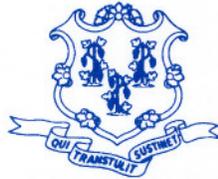
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Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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The Honorable Harold W. Gehman, Jr.
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
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Dear Admiral Gehman:

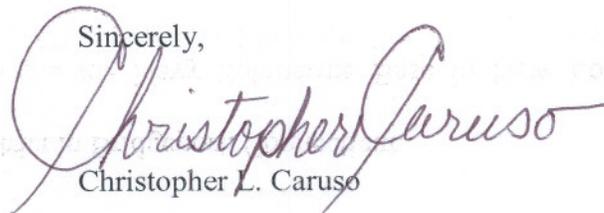
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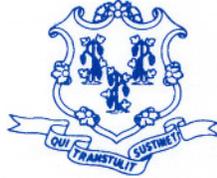
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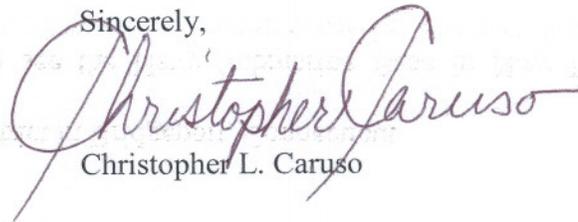
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