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The Honorable Harold W. Gehman, Jr.  
BRAC Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
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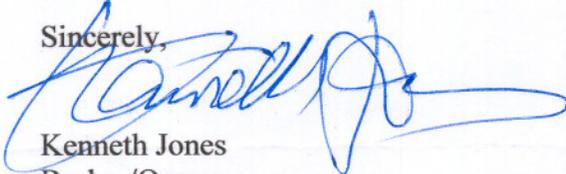
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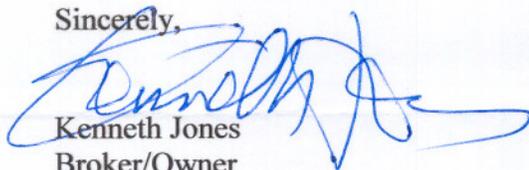
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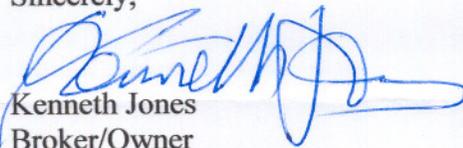
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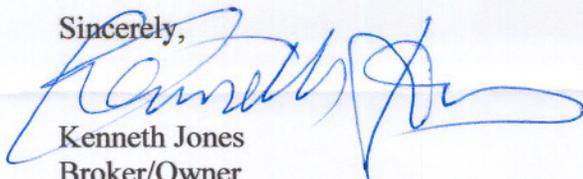
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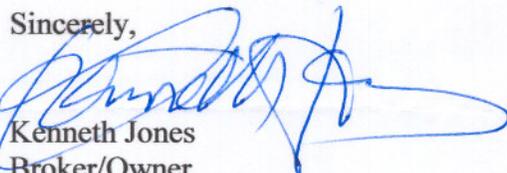
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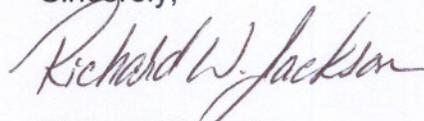
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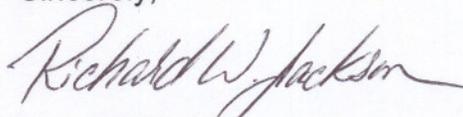
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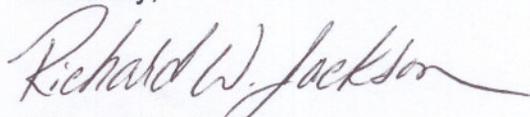
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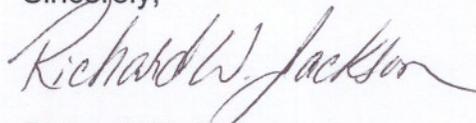
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