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Sincerely,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

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Maria Bonaiuto
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- The federal government has invested more than \$35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
- Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

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Lyle Whitford
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May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Defense has recommended to the BRAC Commission that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station be closed. This comes as a very big disappointment to the western New York Community. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's already declining economy.

The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower complex, which harnesses the waters of the Niagara River and supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Grid.

While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the war on terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be EXPANDED rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

*Closure of the Niagara base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the LAST Federal Air Force flying mission in the state. Since 1995, the Niagara base has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.

*The Niagara base has reduced its Base Operations Support costs by not less than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the MOST COST EFFICIENT FACILITIES IN THE Air Force Reserve Command.

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*Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate 8 ADDITIONAL C-130 model aircraft WITHOUT ANY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.

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I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have been and continue to be instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

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Tawissa S Woolley
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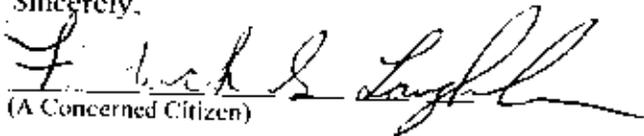
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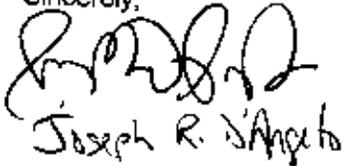
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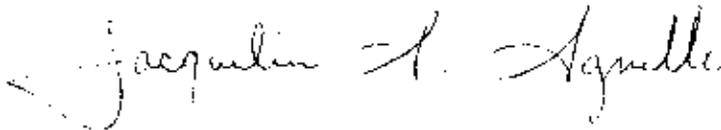
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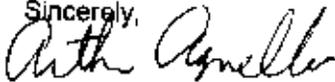
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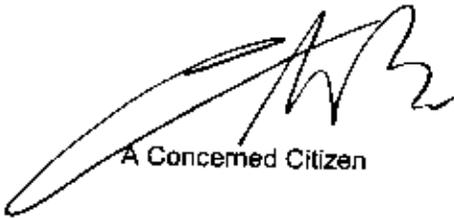
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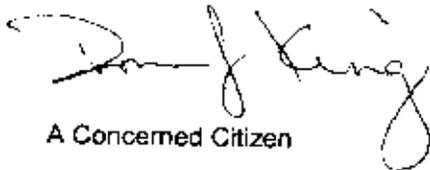
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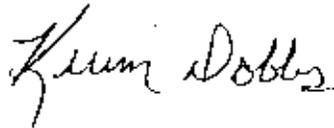
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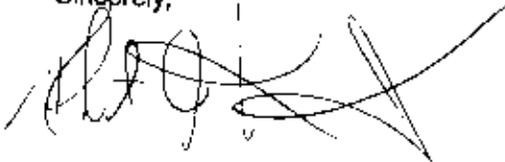
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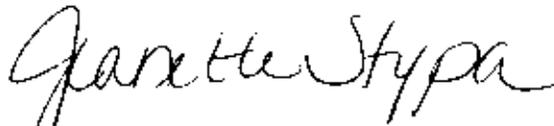
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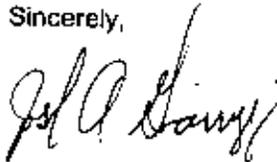
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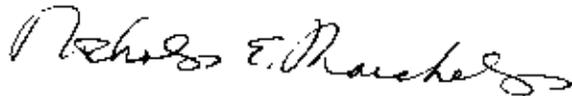
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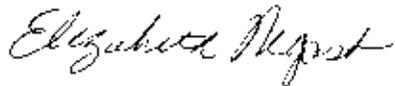
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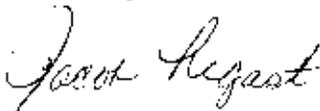
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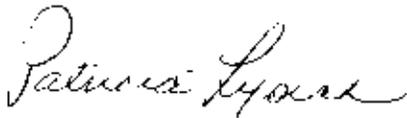
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152 - 72nd Street
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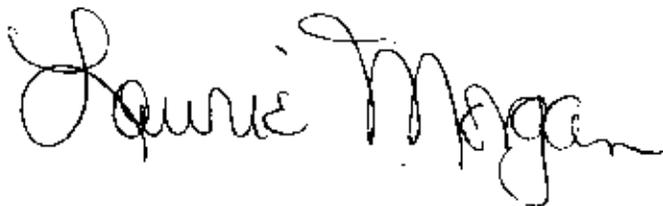
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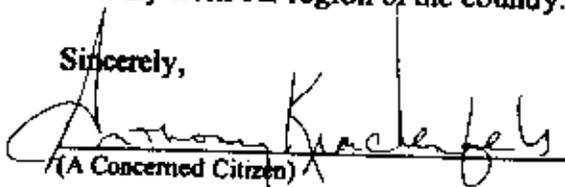
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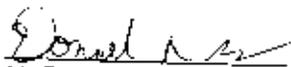
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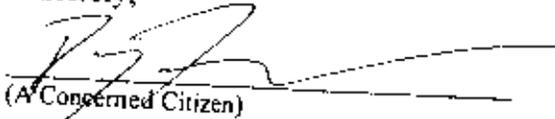
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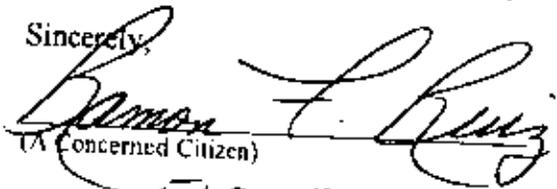
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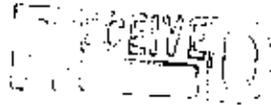
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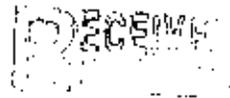
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2094 N Beebe Rd
Burr, NY 14028

Sue B. Hale



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16 June 2005

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I write in hearty support of keeping Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico.

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Please give strong consideration to KEEP CANNON AIR BASE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue B. Hale". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Sue B. Hale



June 6, 2005

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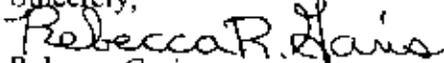
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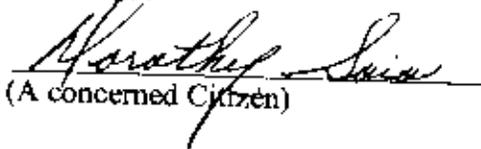
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Dunawanda, NY

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Please keep the base open!

Elizabeth Windling



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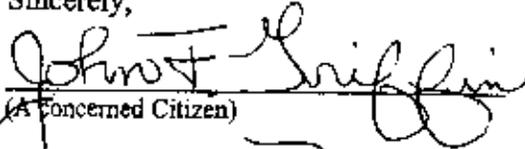
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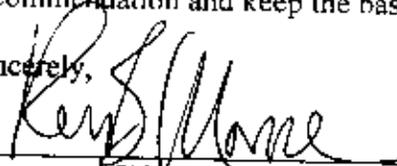
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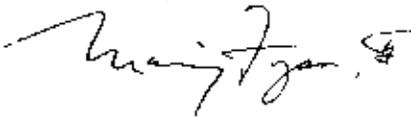
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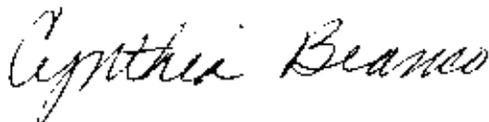
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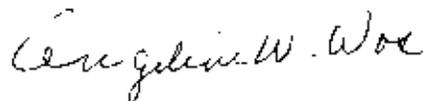
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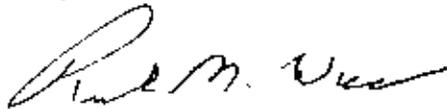
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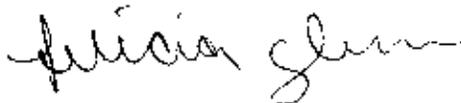
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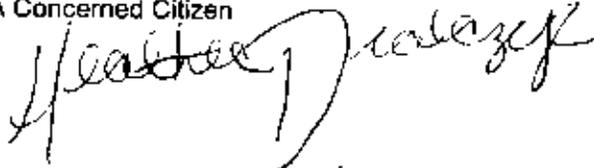
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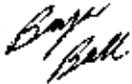
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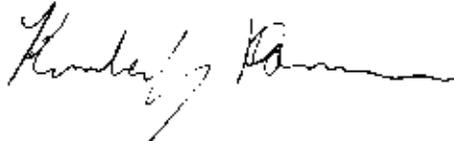
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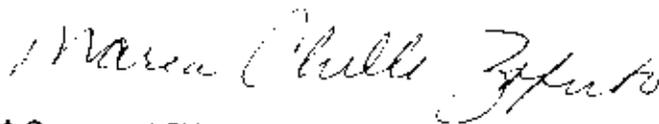
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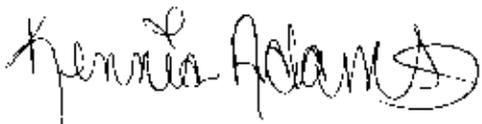
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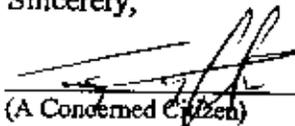
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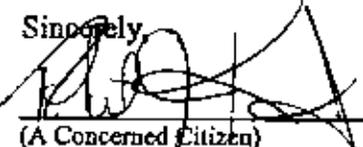
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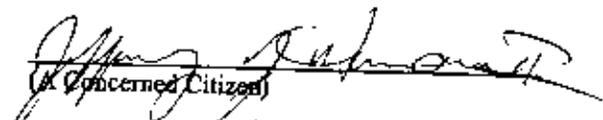
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James Ruchon
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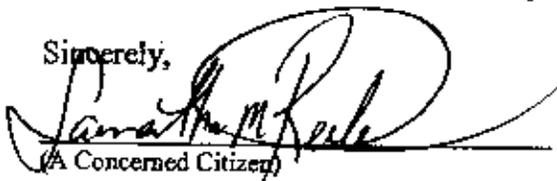
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Jerry J. J...
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P.O. Box 1925

Brooklyn, NY 11240

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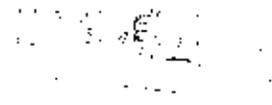
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2435 South Ave
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Sgt. Walter E. Marie Lammelle
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Catherine Casper
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Sincerely, Jeanne M. Hammer

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Paulette Willett (A concerned citizen)
5197 East Parkway
Hamburg, NY 14075

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Ruth F. Morrell

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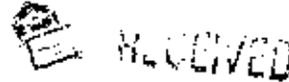
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Paul P. Smith
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4788 Lower River Rd
Lewiston, NY 14092

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Niag Falls NY 14304

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Cheryl A. Taggart
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Linda A. Makusak
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8845 - Point Ave
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
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Jennifer Radder
(A concerned citizen)

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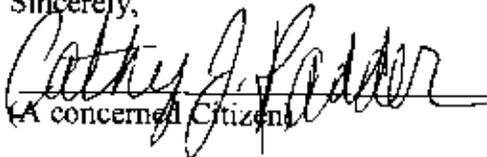
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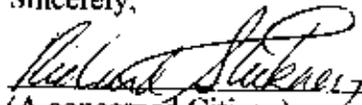
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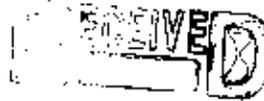
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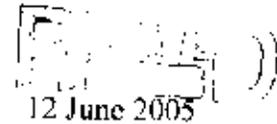
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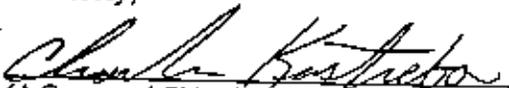
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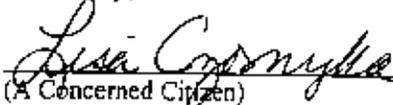
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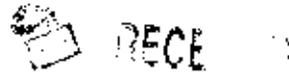
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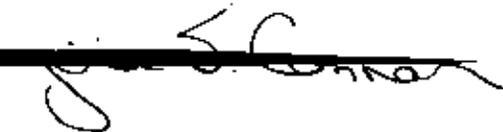
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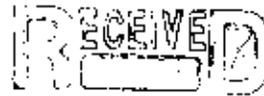
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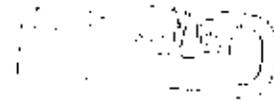
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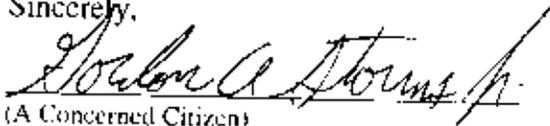
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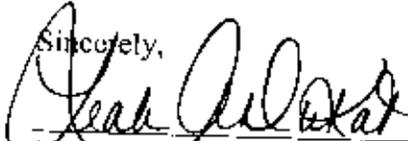
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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With newspapers reporting that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting personnel during wartime, this action can only hinder our nation's efforts. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been a key to military recruitment. The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult.

The entire Western New York community is united in its support for retaining the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base, and I am respectfully asking that you overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep this important base open.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Aldridge

I cannot understand how our government can consider closing a military base so close to Niagara Falls & the Lewiston Power Authority. It is frightening to think about it.

Print Name and Address below:

PATRICIA A. ALDRIDGE

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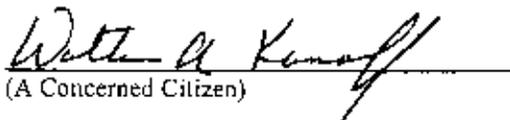
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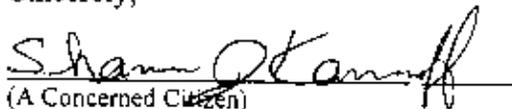
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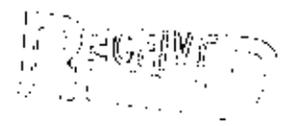
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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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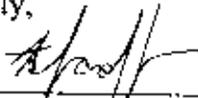
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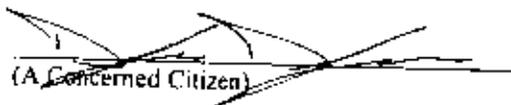
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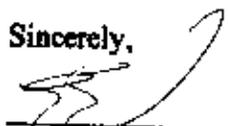
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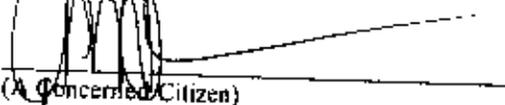
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Melodie Ayman
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kenneth Brennan

(A Concerned Citizen)

112 Somerville Ave

Tonawanda N.Y 14150

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6/24/2005

S 130109

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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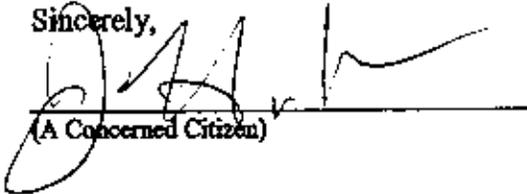
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Sincerely,

S. J. Barney
(A Concerned Citizen)

140 Patricia Ave.

Tonawanda, NY 14150

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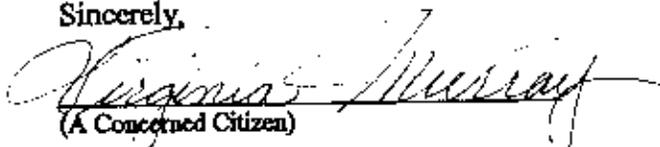
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Sincerely,

Mike McARTHUR
(A Concerned Citizen)

16 TREMONT ST

Buffalo NY 14213

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Sincerely,

Joe Liszewski

(A Concerned Citizen)

JOE LISZEWSKI

274 FLORADALE AVE

TONAWANDA N.Y. 14150

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Sincerely,

Kathy Randall
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kathy Randall
296 Willmington Ave
Tonawanda Ny
14150

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Michelle Meehan
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Karina Weston
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Ray W. Cooper
(A Concerned Citizen)

735 15TH ST

NF NY 14301

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Sincerely,

Dolly Phillips
(A Concerned Citizen)

320 Cedar Ave

Niagara Falls, NY

14301

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Janice A. Lids
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1025 - Niagara Ave
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Sincerely,

Alexander R. Kizab
(A Concerned Citizen)

2672 North Ave

Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Henderson

(A Concerned Citizen)

800 Niagara Avenue

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Patricia D. [Signature]

1371 Ontario ave

Niagara Falls, NY

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 Arlington, VA 22202

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It's no secret that closing the base would have a devastating economic impact on our region: The base is Niagara County's second largest employer with more than 3,000 full- and part-time military and civilian and it has an estimated impact of \$150 million on regional businesses.

That said, it is also difficult to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on more costly Active Duty bases.

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The Buffalo Niagara business community stands with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community in support of the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,
 John Afshar

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Sincerely,

Shawn Albery
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lockport road

Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Justine Battaglia
(A Concerned Citizen)

Justine Battaglia
3790 Sage Ct
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Brionna Caldwell

(A Concerned Citizen)

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5809 Miller rd

NF, NY 14005

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Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

(A Concerned Citizen)

[Handwritten address:]
336 South
Niagara Falls NY 14110

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Dennis Brinson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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500 S. 1st St

Niagara Falls NY

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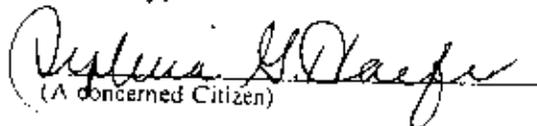
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

Sylvia G. Haefler

6177 Karen Avenue

Newfane NY 14108

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Norman D. Utch

(A concerned Citizen)

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151 Pheasant Run Rd

Amherst, Ny 14228

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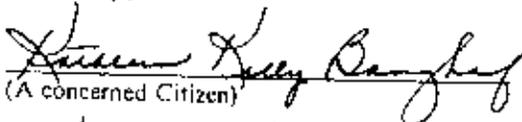
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

Kathleen Kelly-Banzhaf

4822 Harlem Rd

Amherst NY 14226

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Sincerely,

Sharon Kirk

(A concerned Citizen)

7012 Deborah Lane
Wheat Field, NY 14300

**BRAC Commission
Received**

6/24/2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Julia Savignin
(A Concerned Citizen)

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770 Tannine Rd.

229 West, N.Y. 14132

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6/24/2005

6/16/05
Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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Ken Alexander
(A Concerned Citizen)

Ken Alexander
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Gabrielle Baron

(A Concerned Citizen)

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4781 Tuscarora rd.

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Stephanie Bickelman
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Adrianna Ayala
(A Concerned Citizen)

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6701 Elsa Pl

Niagara Falls N.Y. 14304

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Reassignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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7006 Sandstone Ct

14304

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
252 South Clark Street
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Brianna Becker
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Tyler Beach
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls N.Y. 14304

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Sincerely,

Leon Borczykynski

(A Concerned Citizen)

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NF NY 14304

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6/24/2005

613105

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Bernard J. Chornica
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Samborn, NY 14132

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Mark A. Ruard
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Edward Town Middle School

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Sarban, NV 14132

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

JoAnn Demler
(A concerned Citizen)

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70 Sunset Drive
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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(A concerned Citizen)
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Sincerely,

Mary Beth Marotta
(A concerned Citizen)

7231 Meadow View Dr.
Lockport, NY 14094

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Adam Clendenizing
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North Tonawanda NY, 14120

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Megan Attwood
(A Concerned Citizen)

Megan Attwood
2233 Sagaw Road
Niagara Falls NY 14304

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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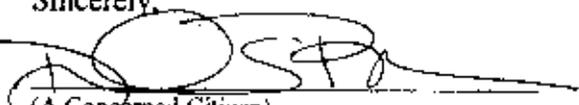
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(A Concerned Citizen)

DARLA S. BUBAR

209 CHERRY ST.

WILSON, NY 14172

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Sincerely,

Emily Knab

(A concerned Citizen)

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Charles Schimschack
(A concerned Citizen)

Ashley Schimschack

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Sincerely,

Christopher Wilkinson
(A concerned Citizen)

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Cody Mott
(A concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

James R. Letcher Jr.
(A Concerned Citizen)

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North Ferrisburgh, N.Y.

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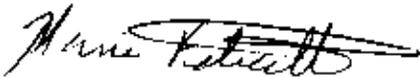
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Kaylee Marie Linquist

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DCN 3220

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Jonathan Nichols

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BRUCE RUSSELL

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Samantha
W. G. Gorman

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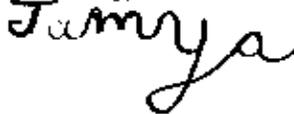
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Sincerely,

Sandra J. McKenna

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Shamir
Martha

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Samantha Easton

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Melvin
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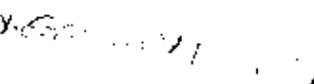
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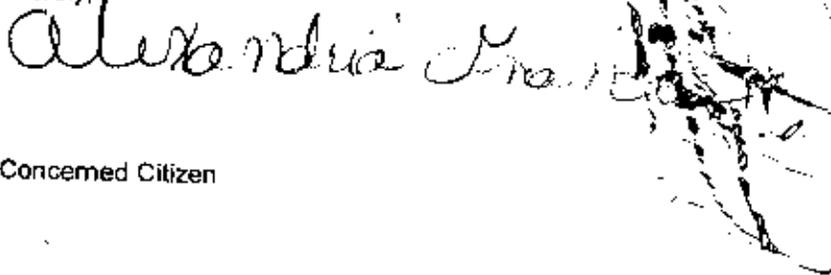
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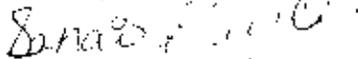
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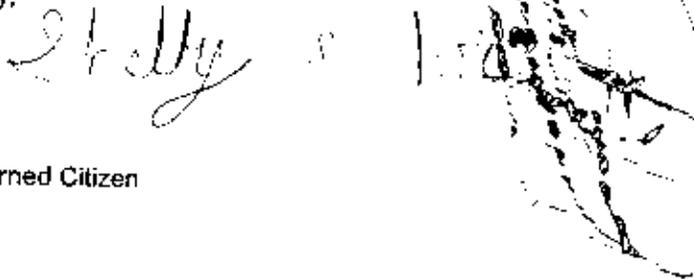
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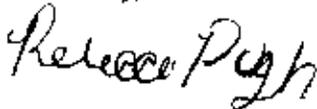
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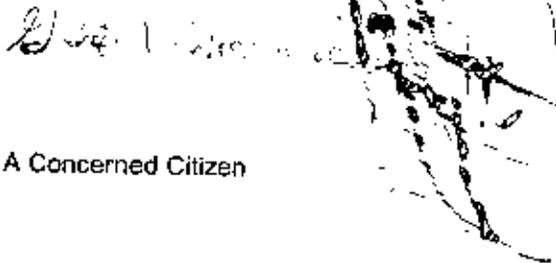
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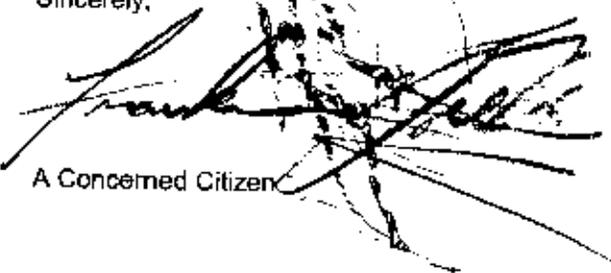
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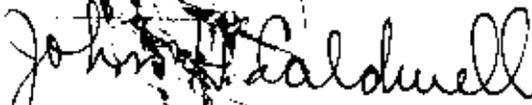
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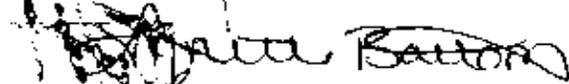
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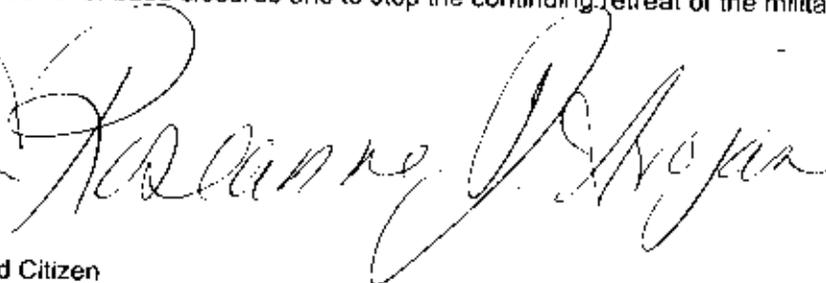
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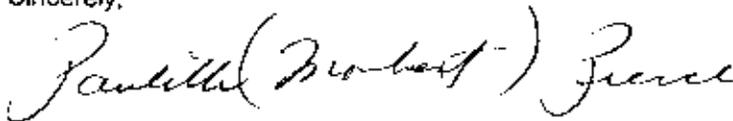
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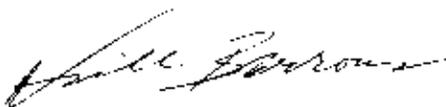
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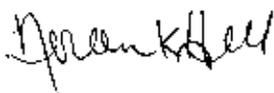
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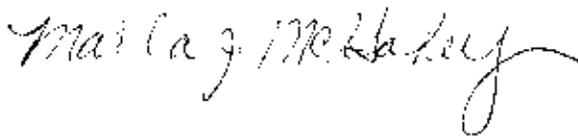
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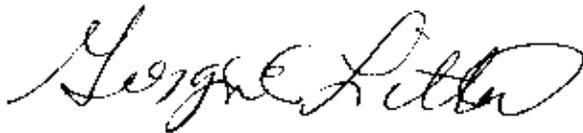
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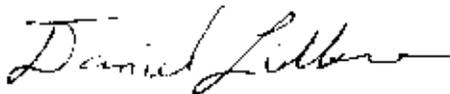
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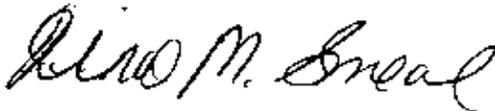
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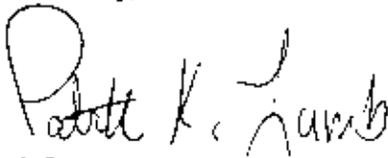
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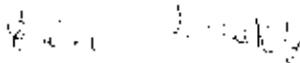
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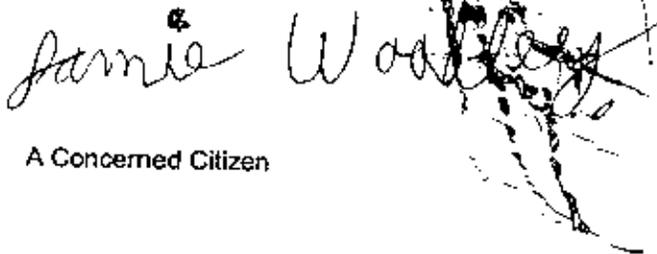
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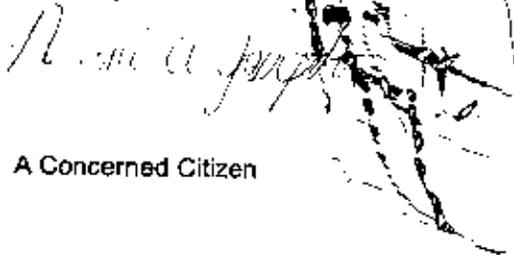
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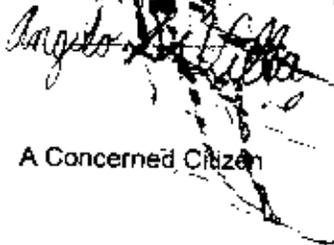
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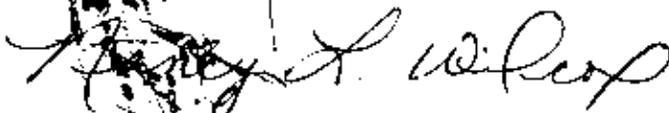
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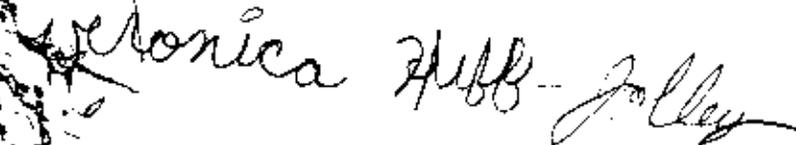
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Caitlin Lisa Ruzum

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Kayla Hardy

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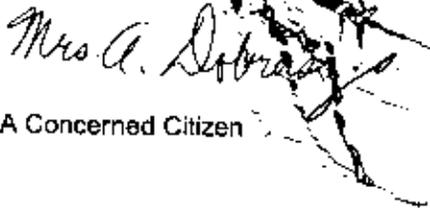
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Yvonne A. DiAngelo

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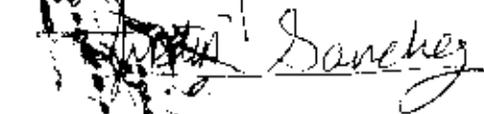
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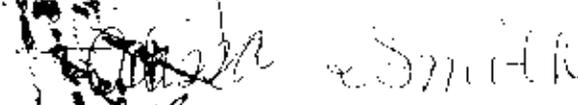
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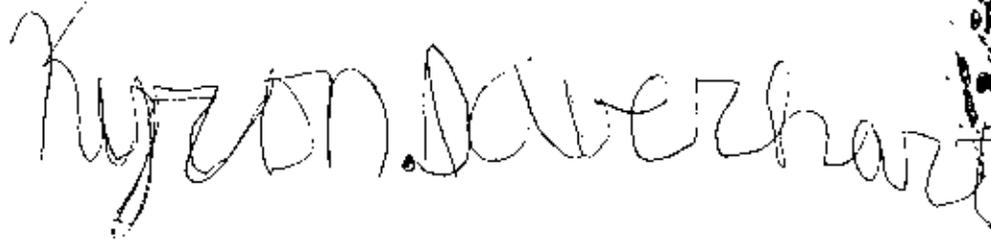
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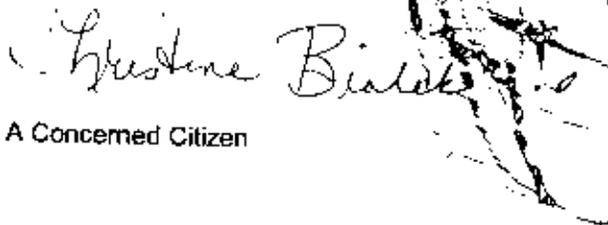
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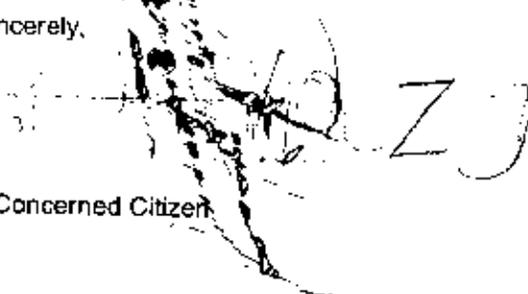
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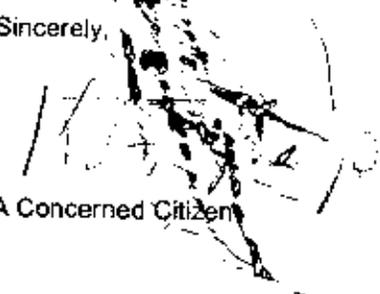
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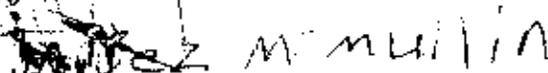
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