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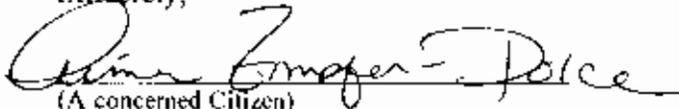
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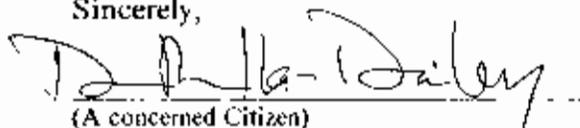
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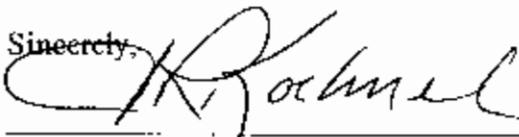
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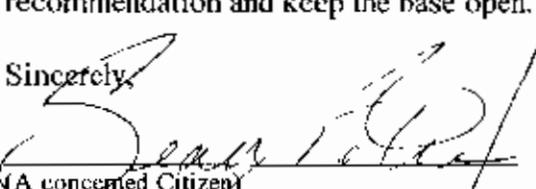
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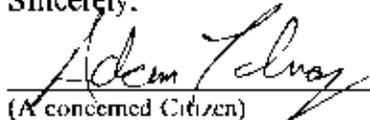
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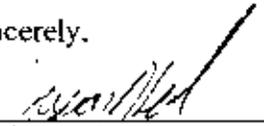
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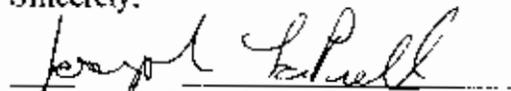
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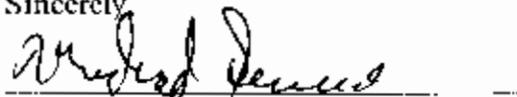
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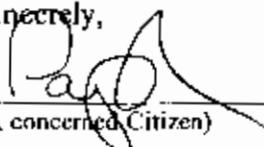
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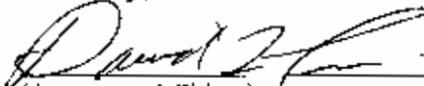
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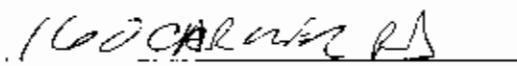
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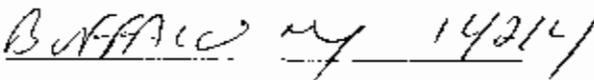
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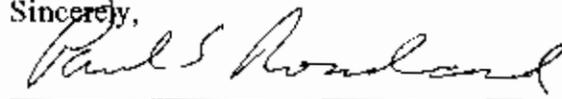
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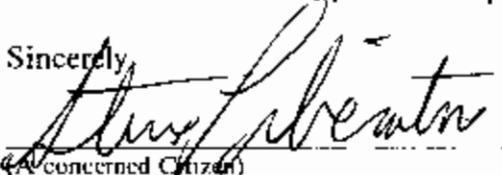
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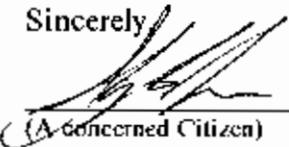
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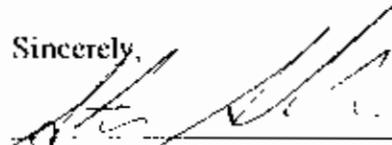
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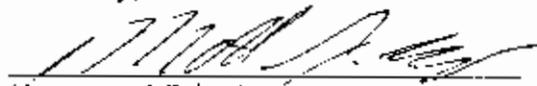
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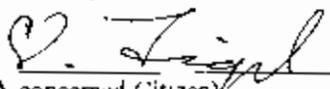
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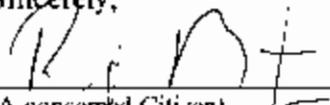
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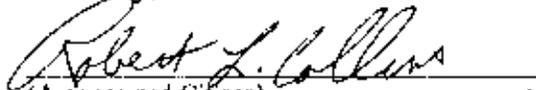
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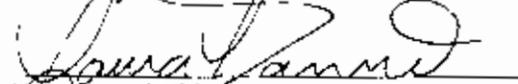
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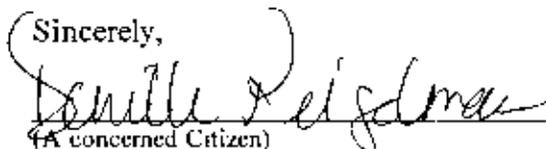
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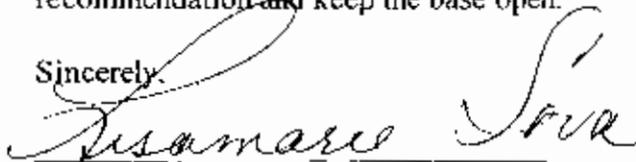
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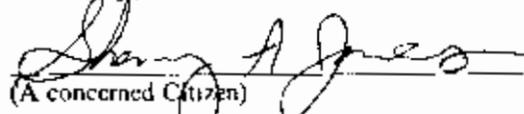
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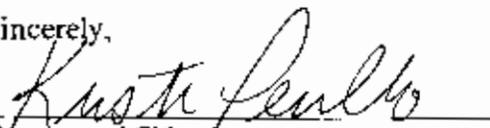
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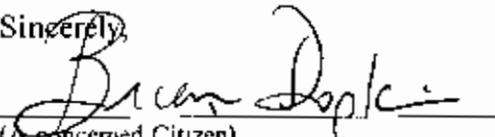
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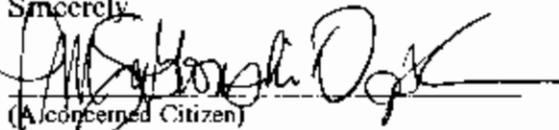
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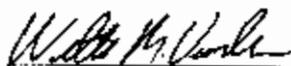
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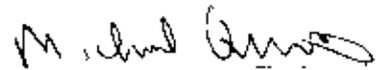
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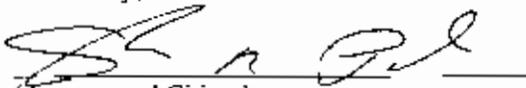
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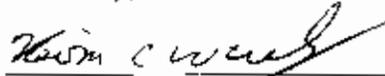
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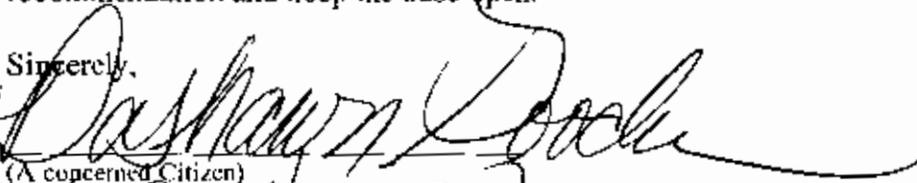
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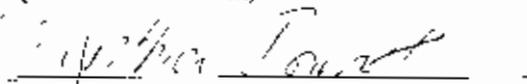
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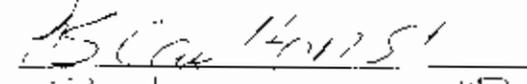
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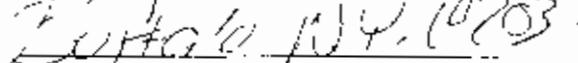
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Sincerely,

Michelle Steffan  
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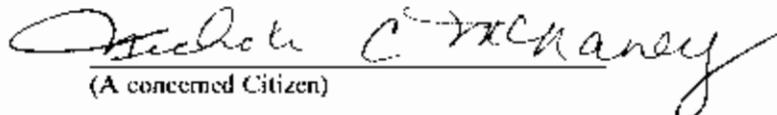
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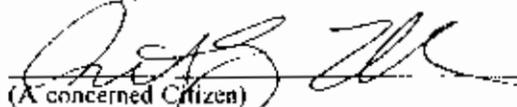
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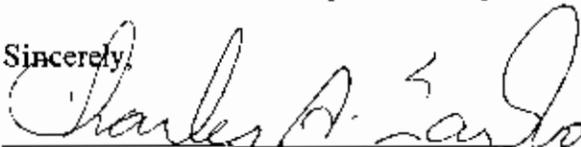
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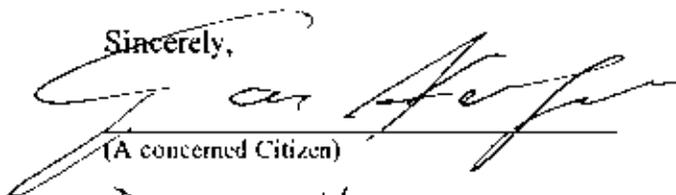
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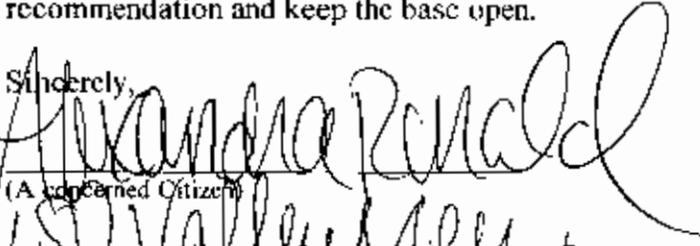
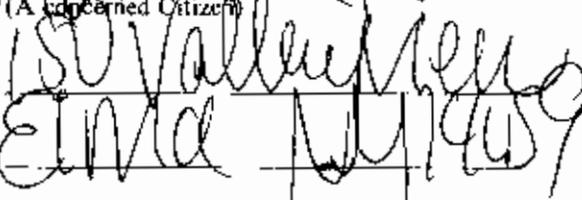
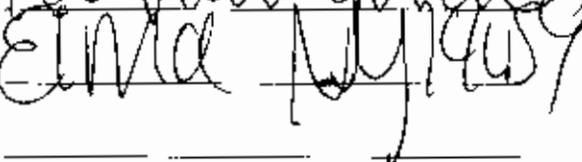
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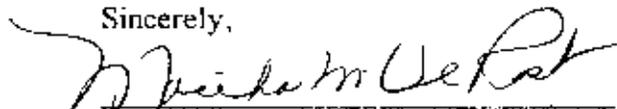
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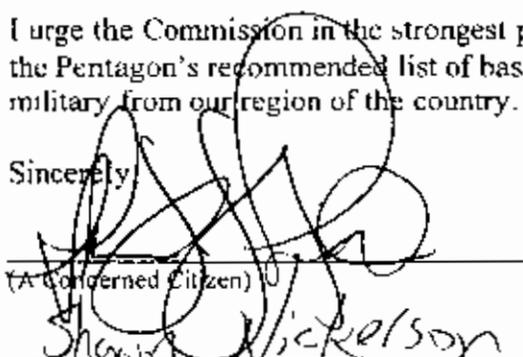
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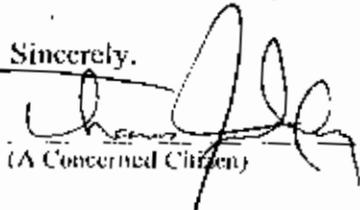
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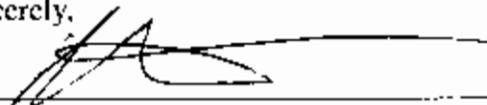
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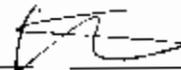
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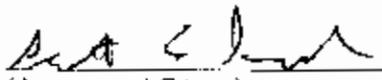
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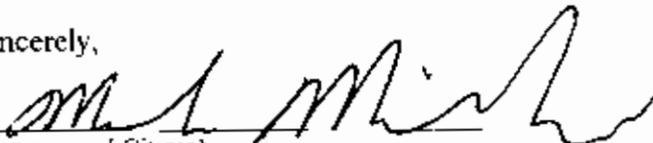
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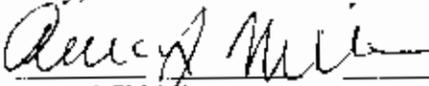
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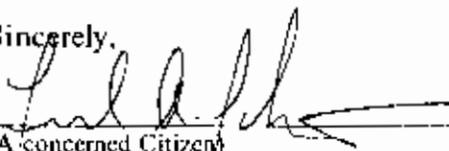
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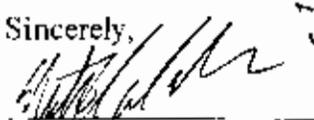
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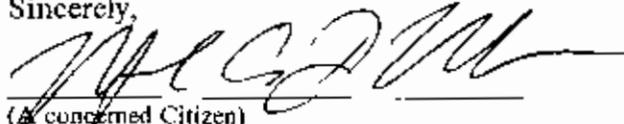
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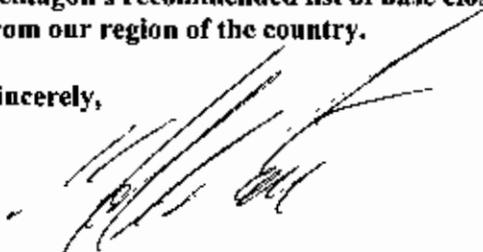
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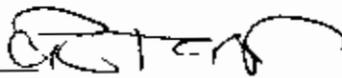
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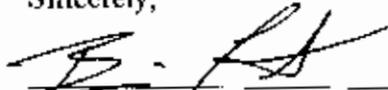
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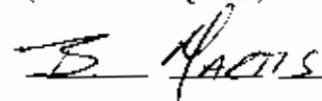
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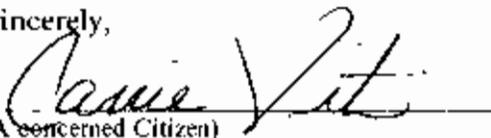
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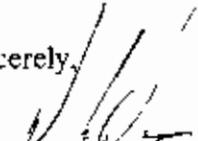
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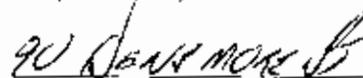
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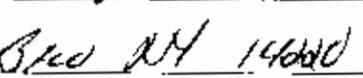
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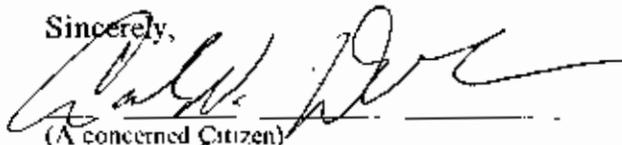
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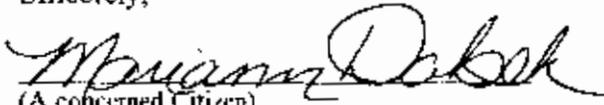
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Wheatfield NY  
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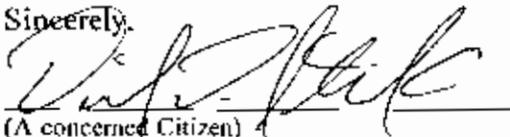
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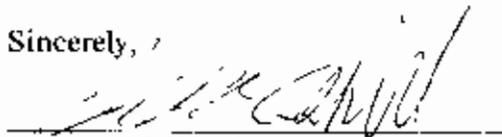
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Mary Eckert  
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Mary Eckert  
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Springville NY 14141

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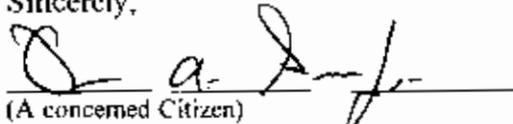
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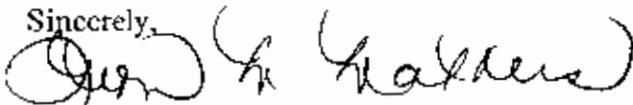
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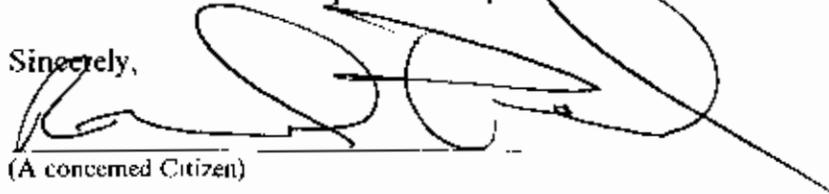
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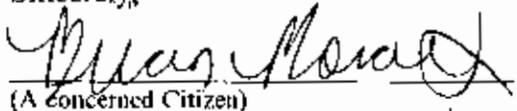
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(A concerned Citizen)

305. Percy St.

Buffalo, NY, 14204

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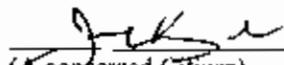
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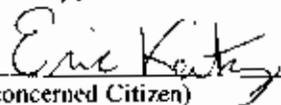
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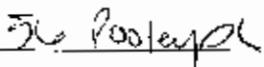
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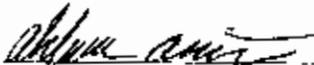
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LACKAWANNA, NY 14218

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(A concerned Citizen)

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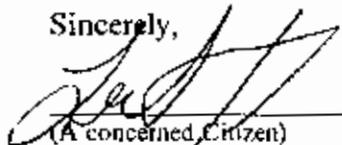
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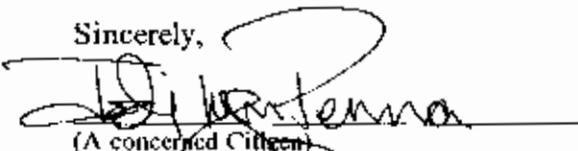
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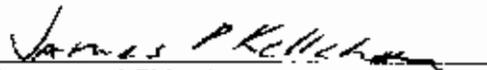
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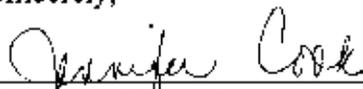
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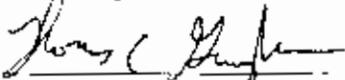
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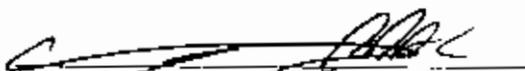
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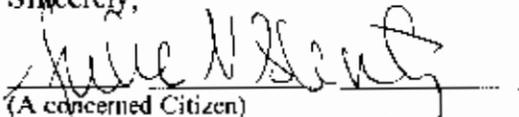
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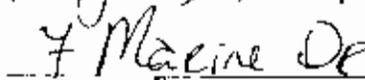
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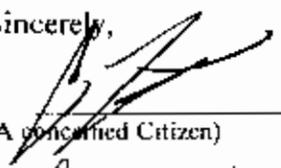
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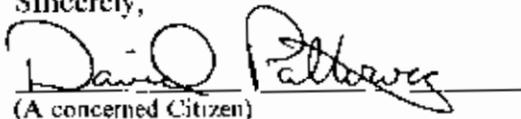
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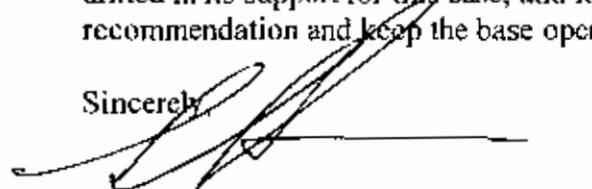
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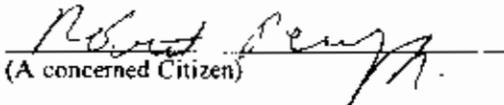
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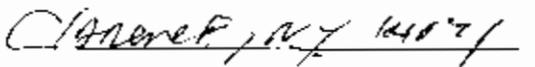
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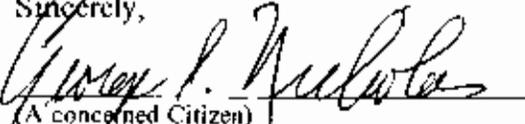
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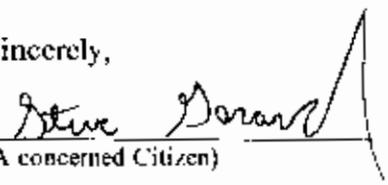
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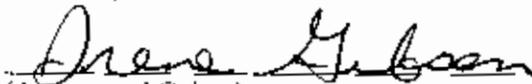
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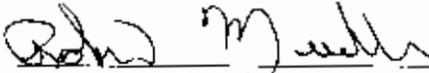
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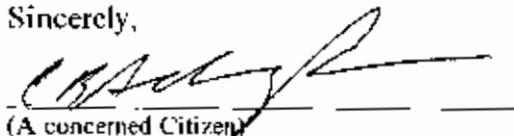
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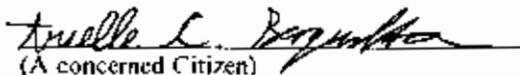
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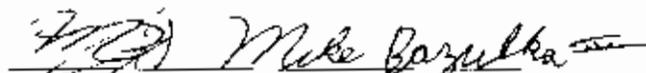
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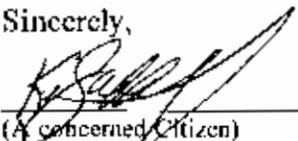
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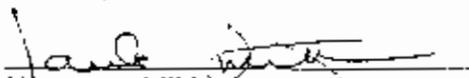
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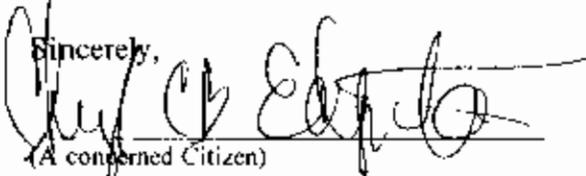
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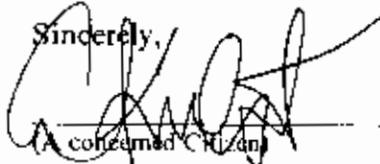
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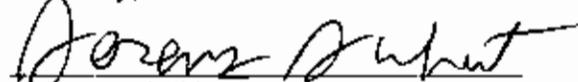
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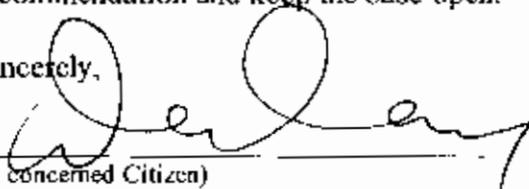
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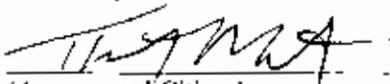
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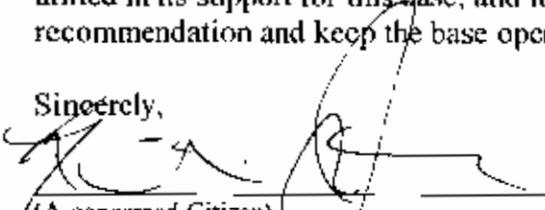
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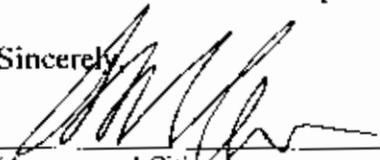
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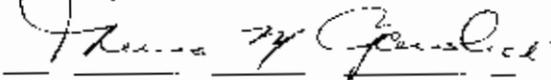
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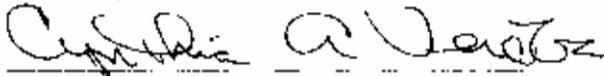
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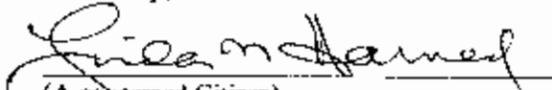
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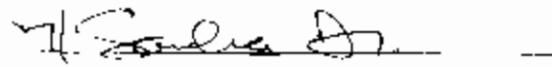
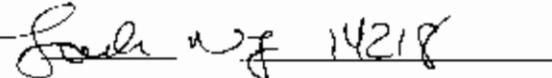
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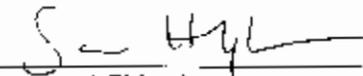
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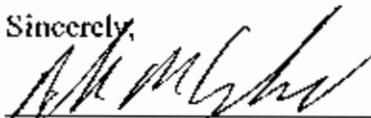
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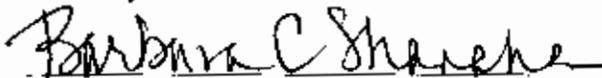
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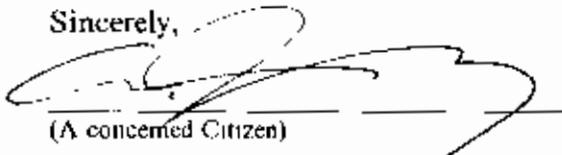
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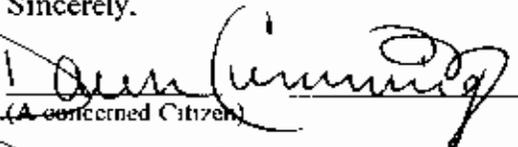
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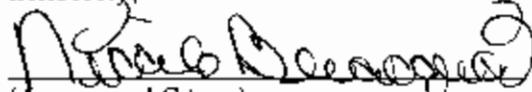
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**From:** (Patricia A. Cardinale)  
**Date:** 07/21/05 10:53:55  
**To:** info@nmaac.org  
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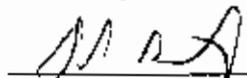
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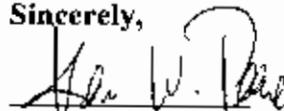
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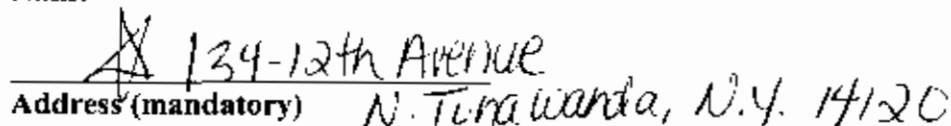
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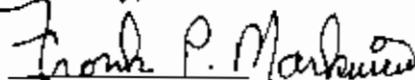
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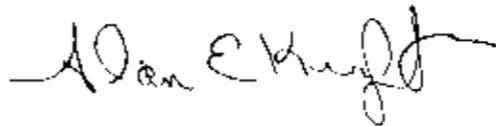
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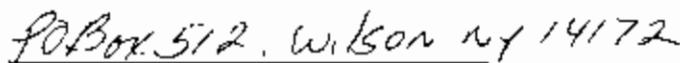
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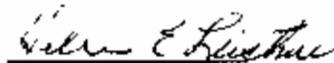
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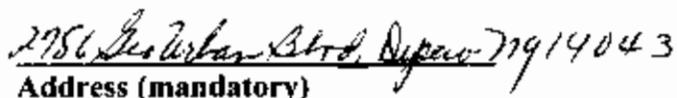
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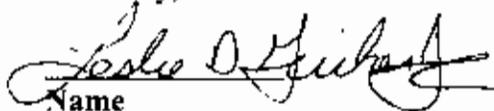
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14132

A dissatisfied taxpayer!

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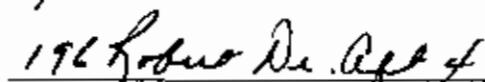
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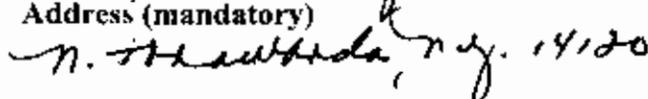
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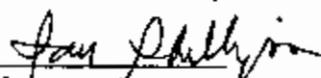
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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

  
(A concerned Citizen)

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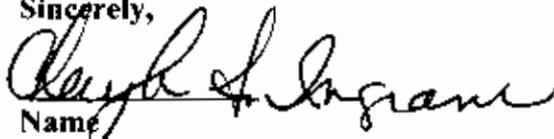
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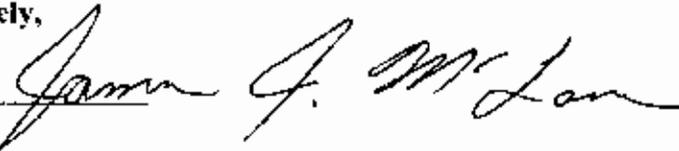
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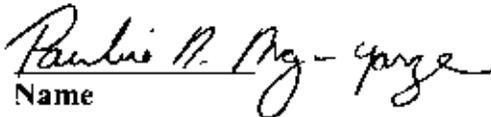
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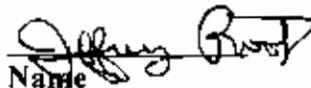
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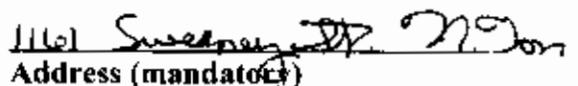
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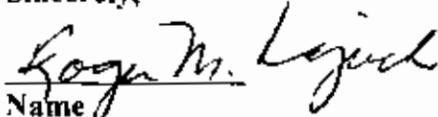
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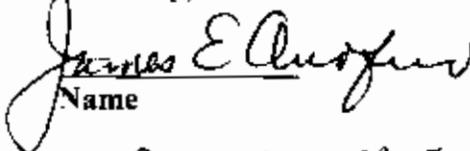
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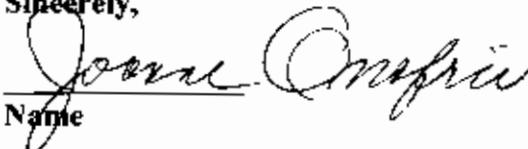
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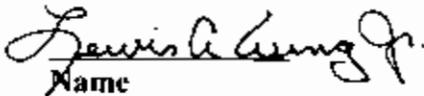
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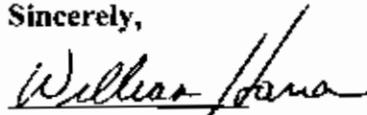
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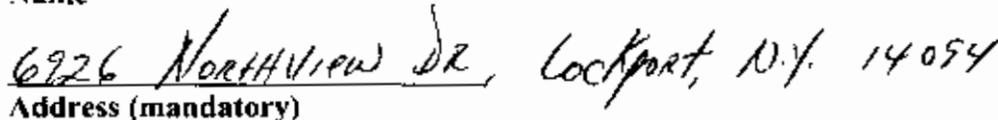
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*Myron Dembrow Navy WWII*

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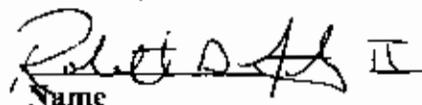
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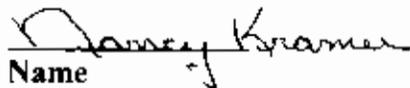
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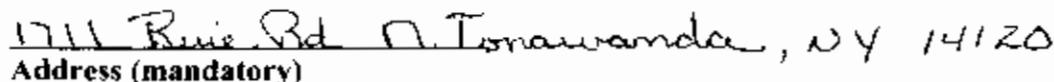
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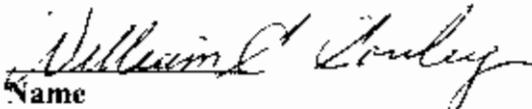
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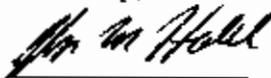
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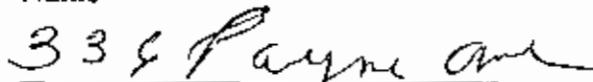
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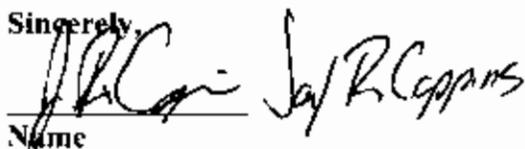
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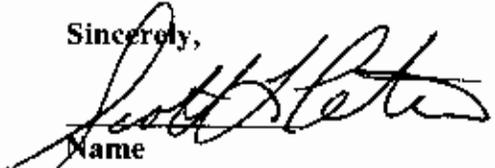
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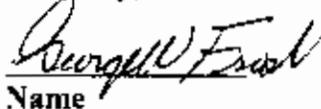
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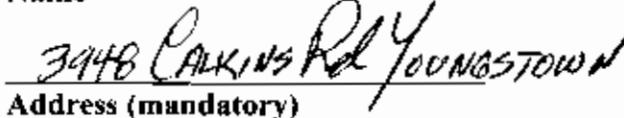
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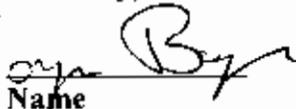
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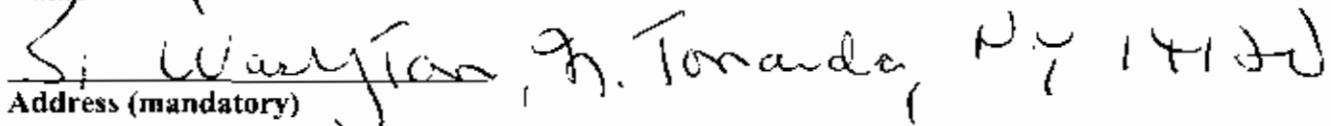
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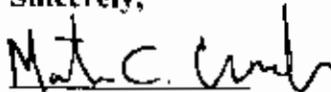
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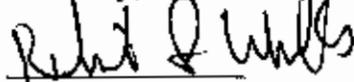
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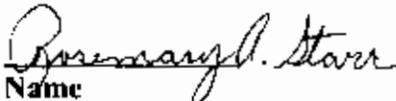
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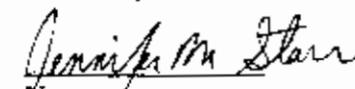
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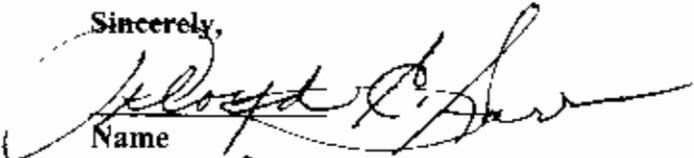
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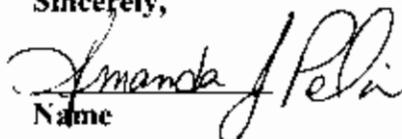
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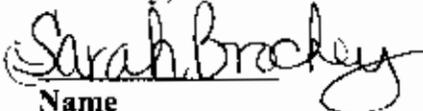
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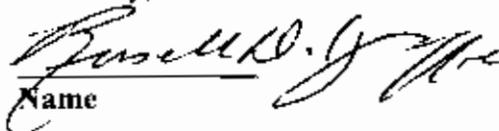
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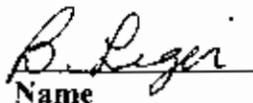
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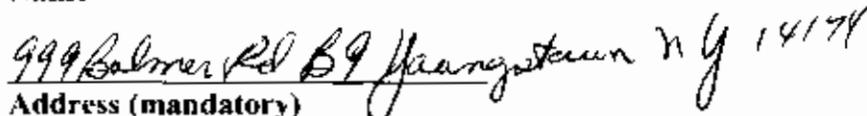
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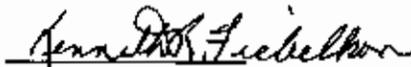
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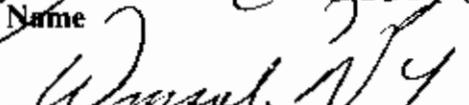
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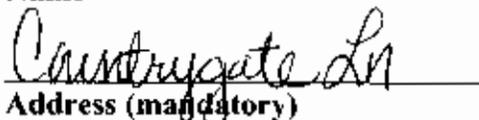
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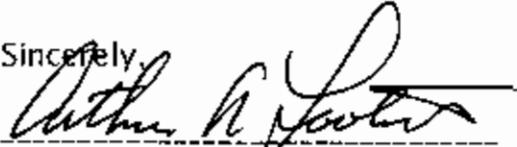
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Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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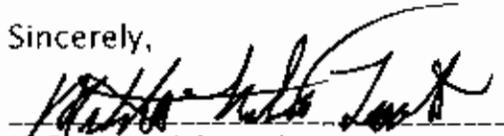
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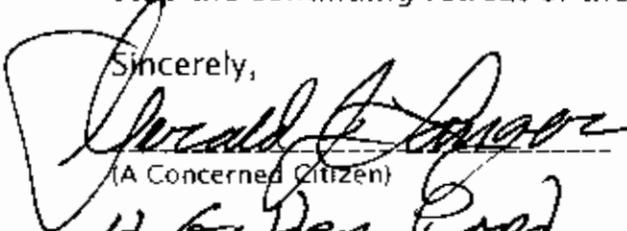
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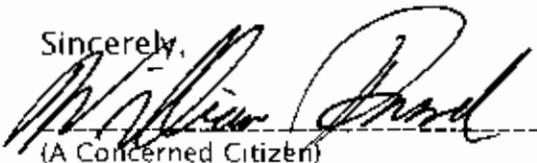
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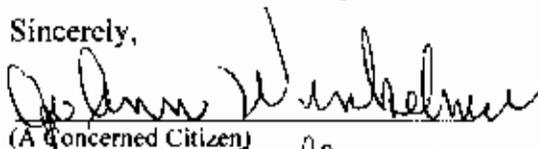
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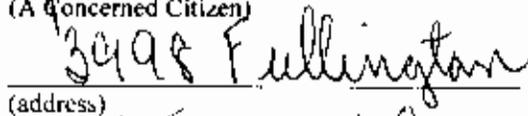
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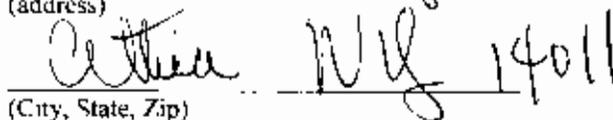
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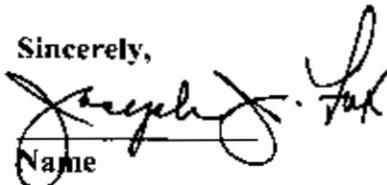
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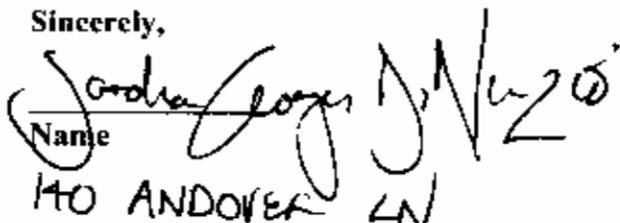
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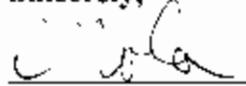
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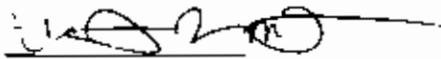
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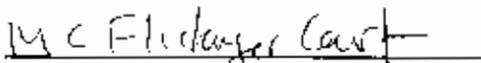
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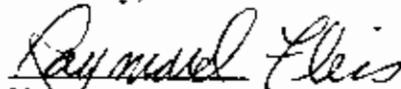
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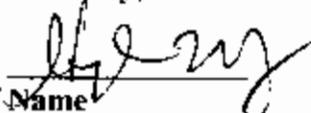
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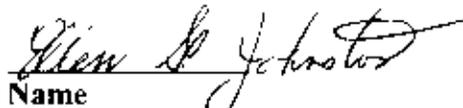
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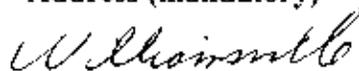
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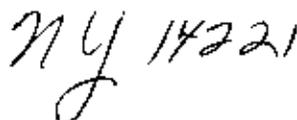


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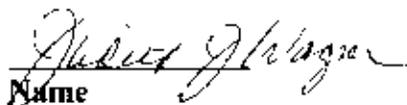
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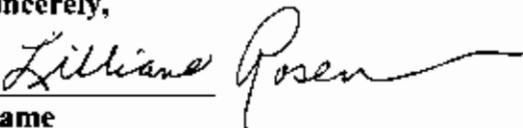
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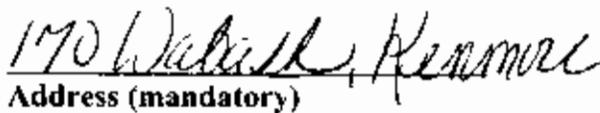
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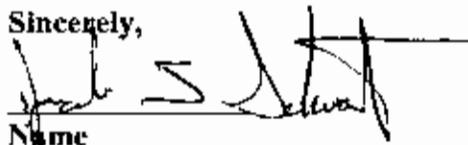
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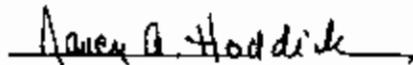
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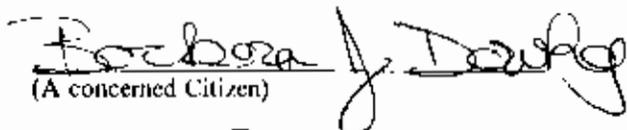
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Sincerely,

  
(A concerned Citizen)

214 E. Royal Pkwy  
Williamsville NY, 14221

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Sincerely,

*Feri L. Morgan*  
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*411 Dartmouth Ave  
Buffalo, NY 14215*

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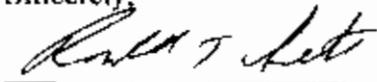
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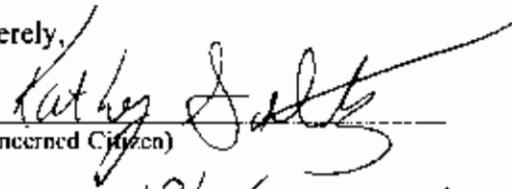
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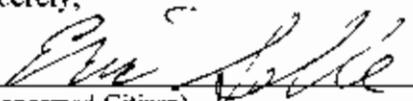
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BRAC Commission  
c/o NIMAC  
P.O. Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

*Victoria A McVay*  
Name

*69 Northwood Drive, Depew, NY 14043*  
Address (mandatory)

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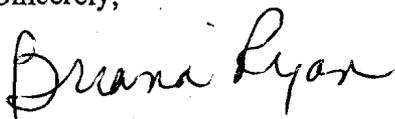
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Carol N. Farkas

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Julie A. Ironstone  
(A Concerned Citizen)

228 Louvaine Dr.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Feeney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

(A concerned Citizen)



Kimberly K. Feeney  
321 Pine St.  
Lockport, NY 14094

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am writing in reference to the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base. This recommendation is obviously a mistake that was based upon little insight into the units capabilities and accomplishments.

Closure of Niagara Falls Air Base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. These units served honorably in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The 914<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron maintained a 98% on-time flight ratio while flying 24/7 missions. The 914<sup>th</sup> is also the lead night vision C-130 unit in the entire Air Force Reserves.

Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of both the 914<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup>. We have also reduced our 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. The infrastructure at Niagara can accommodate 8 additional C-130H aircraft without any military construction.

Closure of the base would also eliminate the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates. The newspapers having been saying that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time, yet both the 914<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup> have been a key element in military recruitment.

Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base faces no physical encroachment or air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission to remove Niagara Falls ARS from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures.

Sincerely,

