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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lyle Whitford
Theresa Whitford

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.

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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.

Sincerely,

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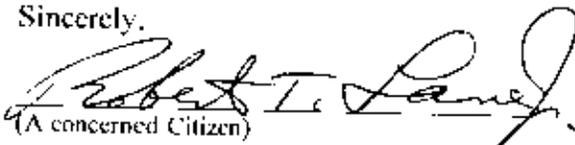
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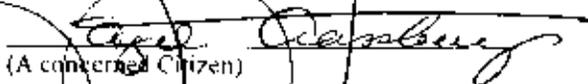
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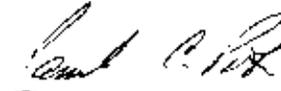
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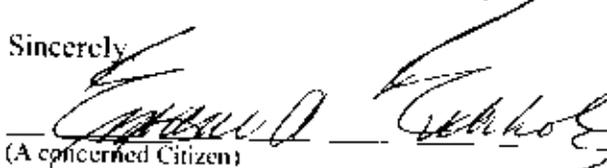
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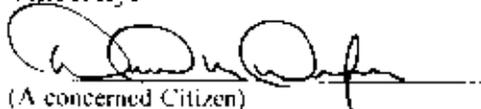
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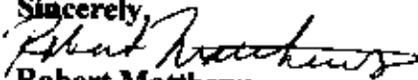
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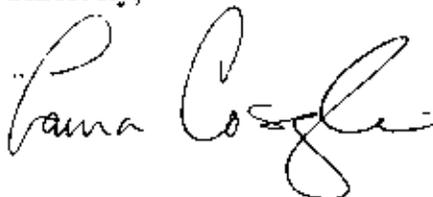
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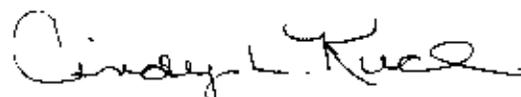
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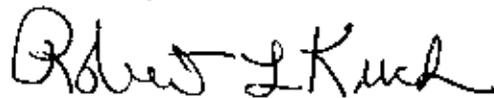
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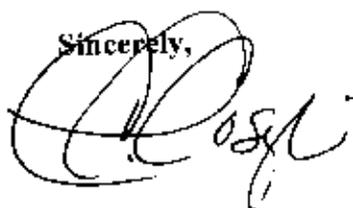
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BRAC Commission
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Subject: Base Closure – Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station

Dear Sir or Madam:

I join with numerous military colleagues, past and present, to share with you our disappointment and concern that Pentagon officials have recommended closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, Niagara Falls, New York, to your BRAC Commission. The Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station is the home of the 914th Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve and the 107th Air Refueling Wing, New York Air National Guard. Depleting their combat readiness at this critical time when our military arsenal is experiencing serious shortages and overuse of resources appears to be contrary to effective and efficient military planning.

Both Air Force units have a 56-year successful history of being embraced by the Western New York community, evidenced by their continued recruiting successes and citizen support at a time when other locations are failing to do likewise. Based upon recent decisions, Command operations planners have recognized the sustained combat readiness of these citizen airmen. For example: the 107th ARW was deployed immediately after the September 11, 2001 tragedy and continually thereafter, serving wherever and whenever needed. The 914 AW has been deployed on more than one occasion to the Iraqi danger zone, demonstrating night flying proficiency in combat conditions, and tasking to fly visiting government dignitaries in the wartime environment in Iraq because of their flying excellence.

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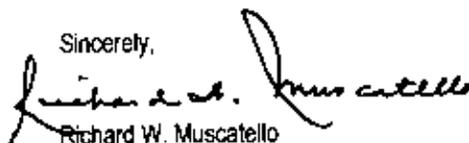
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Thank you for your attention.

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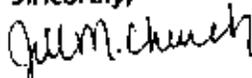
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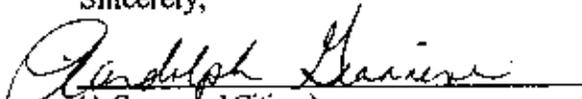
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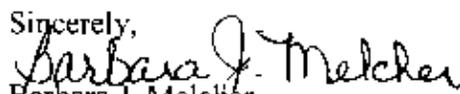
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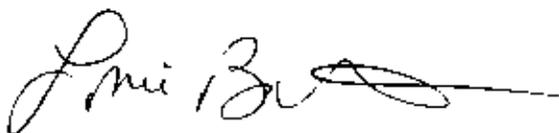
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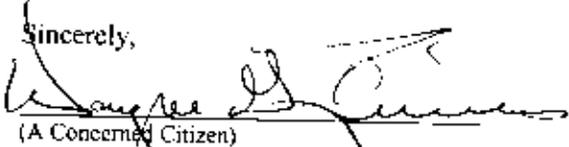
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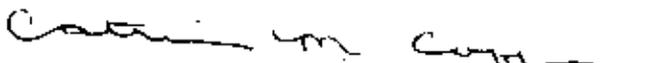
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I am asking that you strongly reconsider this decision and work to overturn the Pentagon's recommendation to close OUR base. It is my suggestion that we work together to make it stronger rather than to work to realign it somewhere else!

Sincerely,


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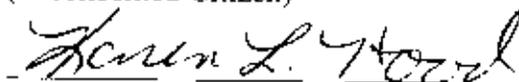
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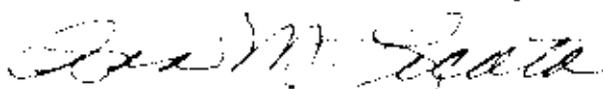
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Yvonne Carter

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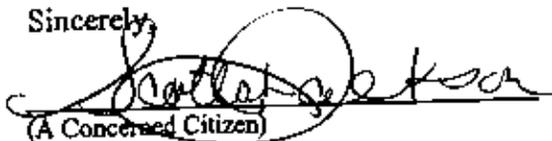
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Sincerely,

Labrina Woods
(A Concerned Citizen)

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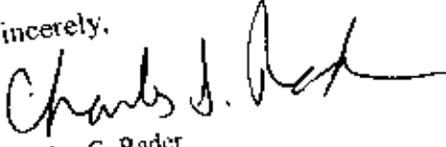
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Dear Chairman Principe + BRAC Commissioners:

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**Kara Welgoss
60 Hiler Avenue
Kenmore, New York 14217**

May 24, 2005

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Very Truly Yours,

Kara Welgoss

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A concerned citizen

441 Morgan Drive
Lewiston, NY 14092
May 22, 2005

Dear BRAC Commission:

I am contacting you because of the recent announcement listing the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station on the Pentagon's Base Closure list.

I question this decision at such a crucial time in our world today. My question is that is DoD doing this to cut costs, upgrading other bases overseas, or is it a way to force some of our military personnel as well as civilians that are employed by DoD into retirement? I served as guardsman back during the Vietnam War right out of college for six years. I totally understand what the reservists and guardsman go through in serving this great country. However, I feel that this decision does not support Reservists/Guardsmen in any way. How would you feel if you were serving overseas and find out that the base that you were stationed at was going to be closed? If the military person was on active duty, this person could relocate his or her family more than likely without any problems. As far as how this would affect a reservists/guardsman, it is a major issue. This person would have to relocate to a new base, find a new job in that base's area, drive further to serve, or just resign. More than likely, I'm thinking that many of the reservists will resign or take an early retirement from military service.

I do not understand how the Pentagon can close a base like the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station when both military units, the 914th and 107th have been deployed to the Persian Gulf twice within the last few years. Plus, both of these units have won numerous awards. To top it off, the 914th is one of the best Reserve units trained in night vision goggles. Why have these units won so many awards and are highly trained? It is because their troop morale is excellent, the community supports these units 100%, and they take pride in fulfilling their military duty.

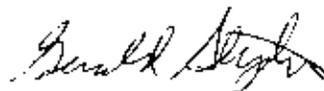
In addition, why would the Pentagon close a base that is on the border with four border crossings? This base protects our border between Canada and the U.S. On numerous occasions throughout the year, the U.S. Border Patrol caught people trying to sneak into our great country. Along with this, the New York State Power Project is located here that furnishes power to the Northeastern part of the U.S. If anything were ever to happen with this power plant, it would cause great harm to all of the cities in the Northeast. Finally, why would DoD move all of the C-130 airplanes to Arkansas? First of all, it is true that bases in the Northeast do get snow during the wintertime. However, when was the last time that the Northeast has had a hurricane or a tornado? This happens on a yearly basis to states that are located in the south. Plus, it costs money to relocate all of the aircraft to get out of a storm's way. Along with this, I thought we all learned not to locate all of our assets in one area? It sounds like Pearl Harbor all over again.

To me, it seems like our government is investing too much money overseas rather than keeping these investments in our country. Why were not any of the bases overseas on the BRAC list? When the war in Iraq is over, where is DoD going to put all of these troops? If we close many of these bases in our country, there will not be enough room to put all of these troops. In addition, if the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station were to close, the whole Western New York area would suffer greatly. Our area's economy is already in a recession. This base is vital to the economy of Niagara and Erie Counties.

In closing, I hope that you reconsider the Pentagon's decision in closing of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station. The Base is vital to the area's economy as well as for the safety of the citizens in the Greater Western New York area and for the nation.

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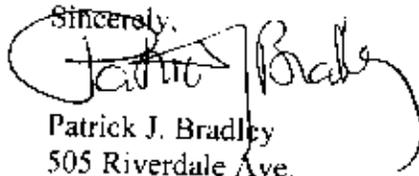
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Sincerely,

Patricia Fracassi
(A concerned Citizen)

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Tracey Gariano
Regional Property Manager
Apartments Niagara

Richard Coseglia
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BRAC Commission
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P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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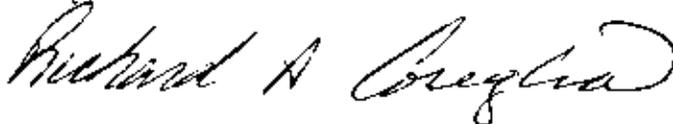
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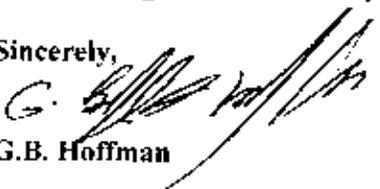
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Doreen Baruchel
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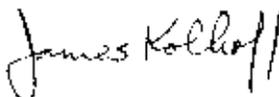
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Ronald Hulsizer II
(A Concerned Citizen)

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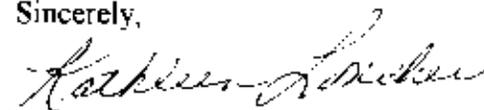
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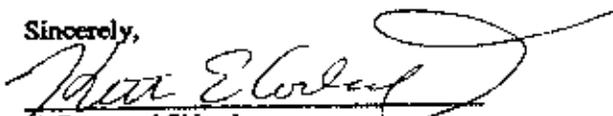
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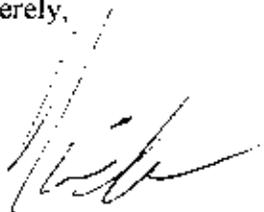
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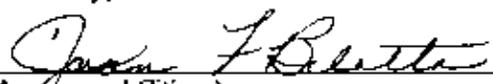
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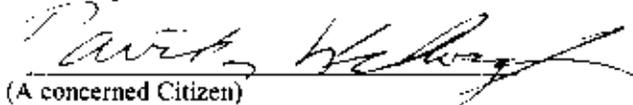
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David E. Kokoszka
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Newfane, NY 14108

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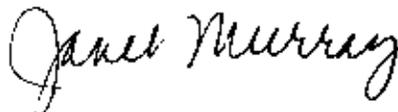
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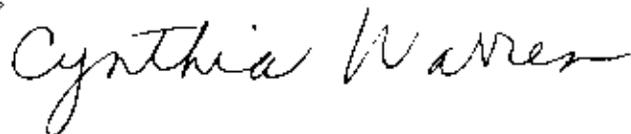
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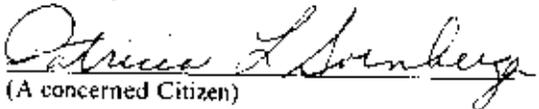
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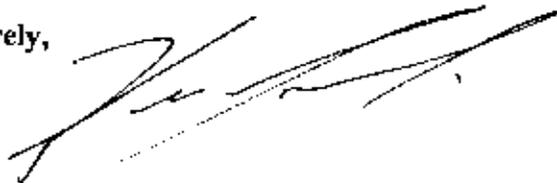
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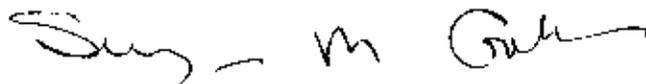
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Christina Moran
2799 Brown Rd
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Lockport, NY 14094

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

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Carole Ezuk

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Michael J. Filicetti

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Sarah Slivinski
(A concerned Citizen)

338 Franklin St
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Sincerely,

Shirley Minton
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63 Naval St #3

Amherst NY 14226

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Sincerely,

Wayne J. Fitzgibbon
(A concerned Citizen)

494 Woodstock

Tonawanda N.Y 14217

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Christina M. Both
(A concerned Citizen)

27 Casperwood Pl.

Town of Tonawanda, N.Y.

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Bruce A. Jann
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105 Longfellow Ct.
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Buffalo NY 14223

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Michael (Smiley) ...
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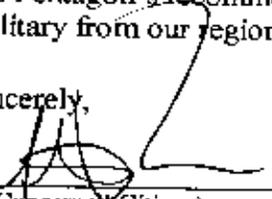
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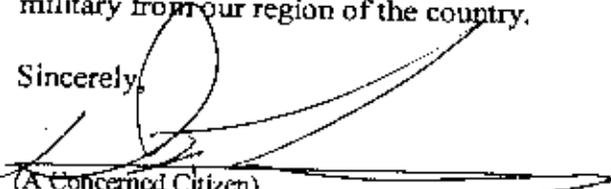
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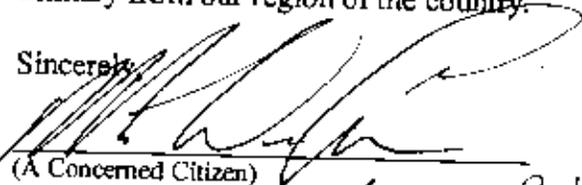
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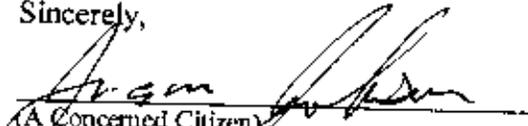
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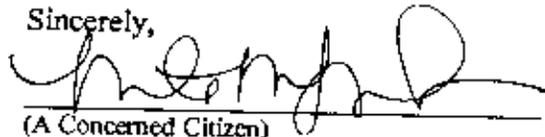
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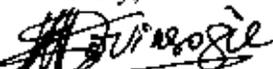
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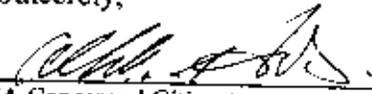
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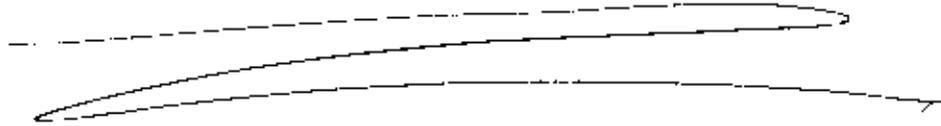
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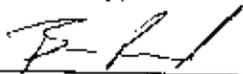
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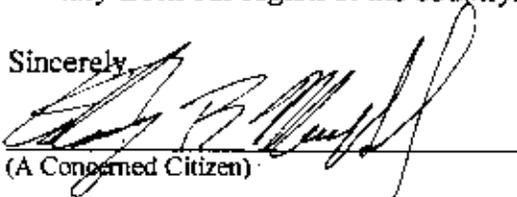
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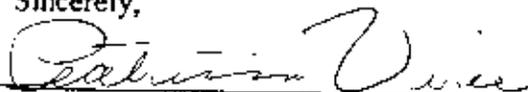
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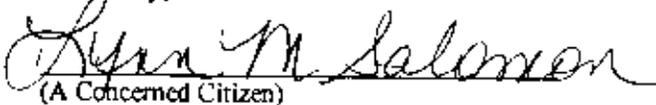
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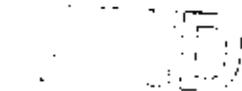
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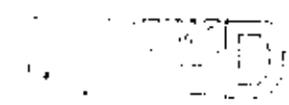
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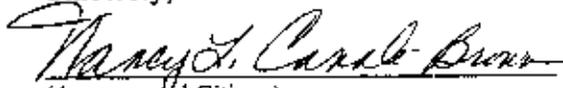
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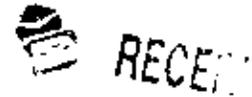
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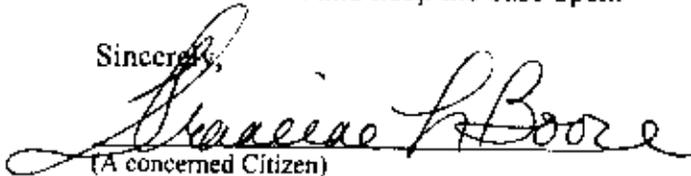
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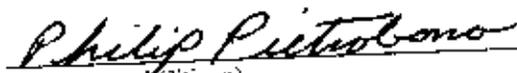
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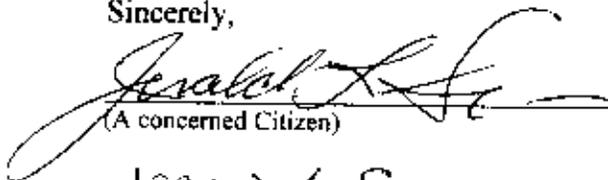
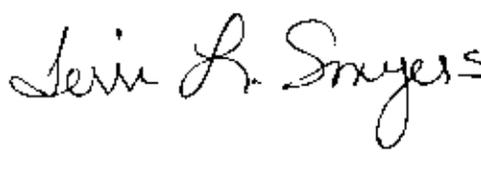
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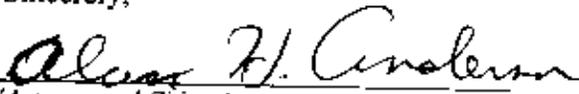
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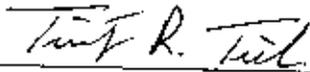
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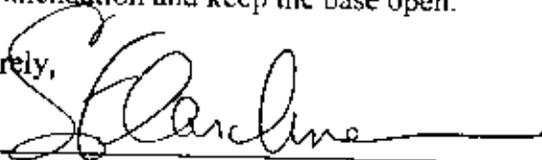
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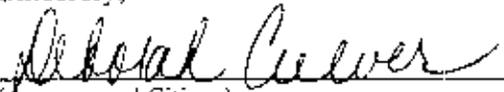
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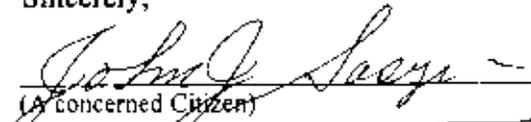
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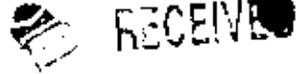
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Garnet G. Singer
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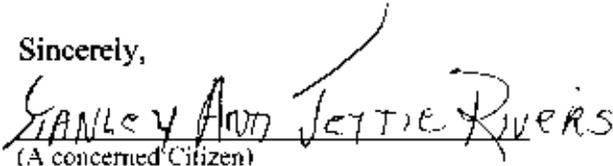
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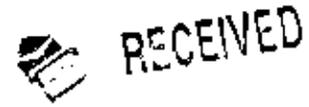
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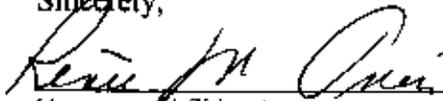
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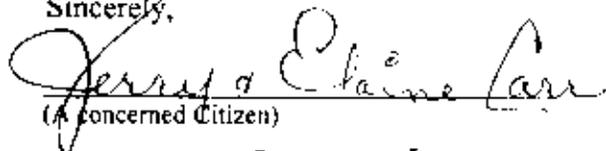
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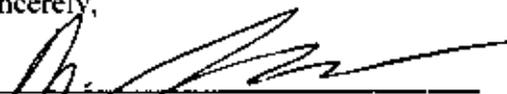
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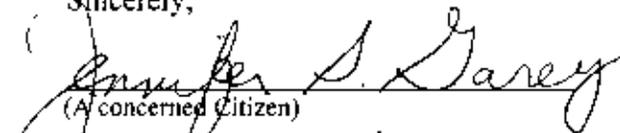
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c/o 702 - 79th ST.
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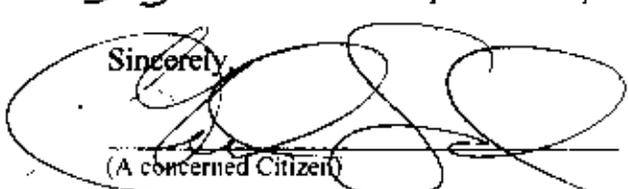
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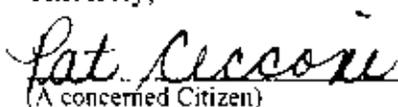
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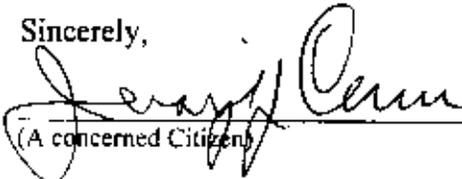
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Ms. Marge Boudreau
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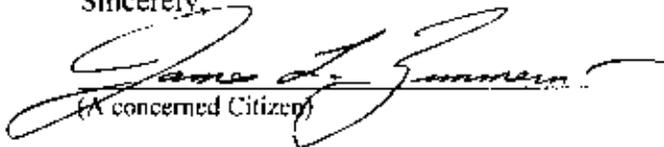
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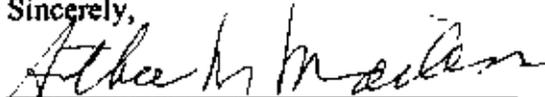
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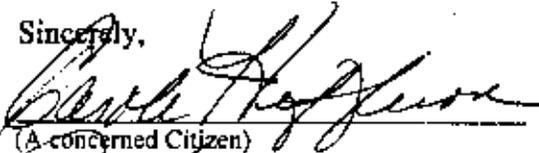
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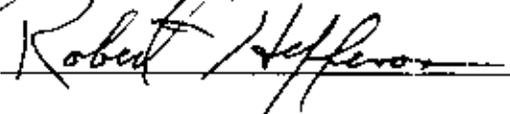
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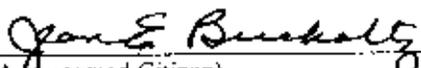
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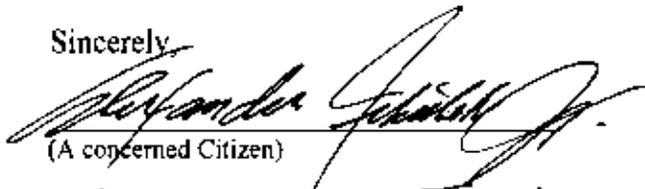
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Ransomville, NY 14131

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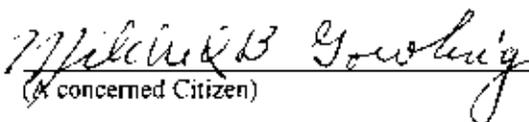
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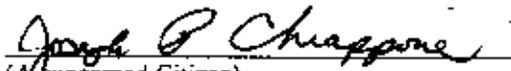
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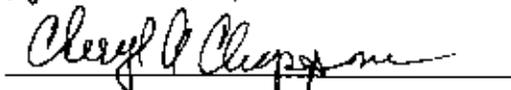
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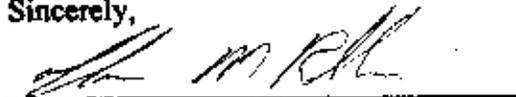
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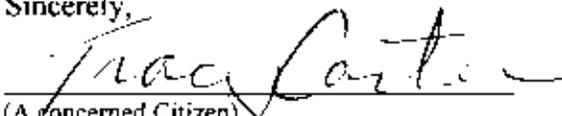
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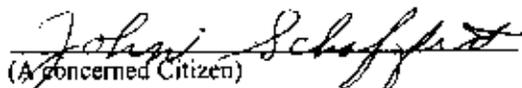
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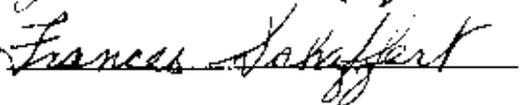
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737 Remington Dr

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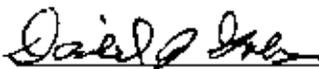
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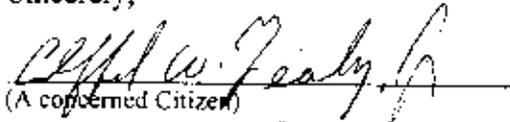
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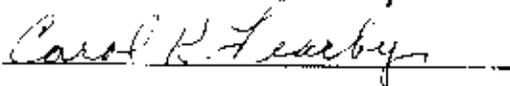
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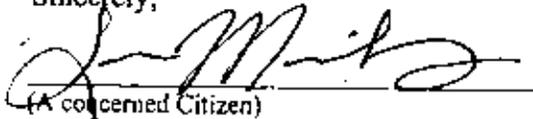
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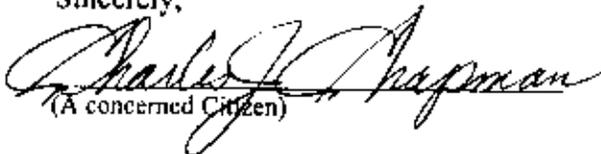
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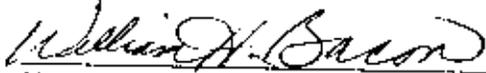
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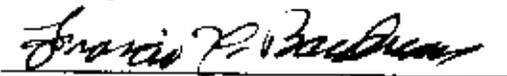
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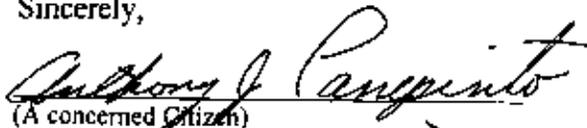
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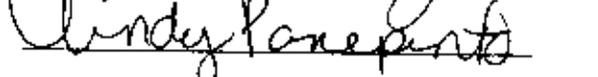
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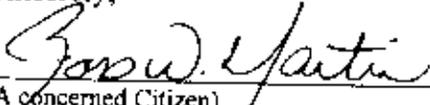
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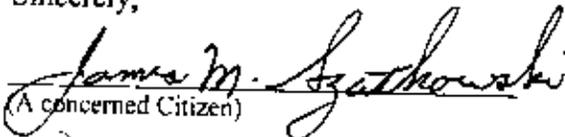
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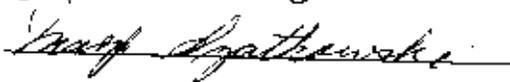
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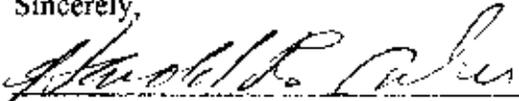
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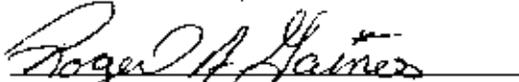
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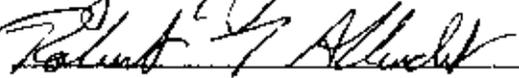
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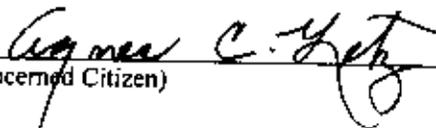
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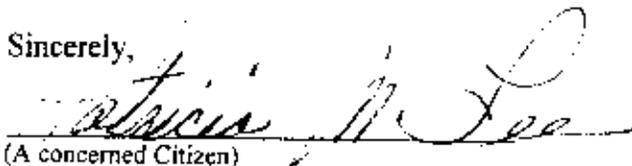
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687 Scovell Drive
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From: (Patrick Martin)

Date: 06/03/05 17:36:56

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Patrick Martin () on Friday, June 3, 2005 at 17:36:54

address1: 165 Dalton

city: Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14223

comments:

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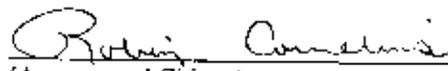
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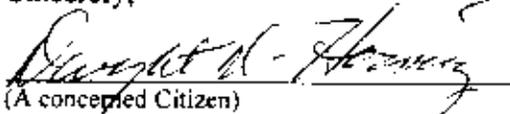
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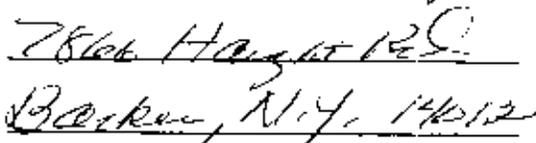
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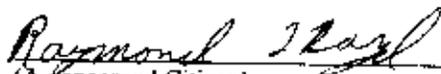
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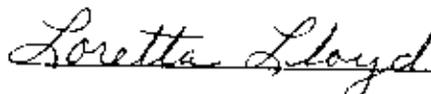
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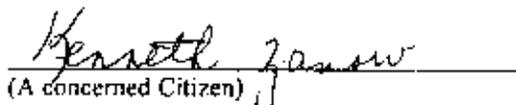
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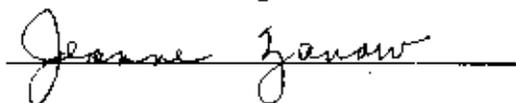
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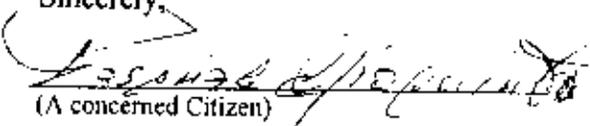
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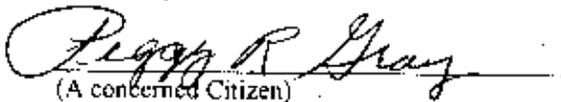
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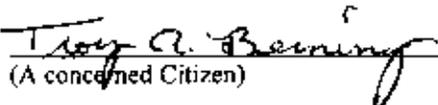
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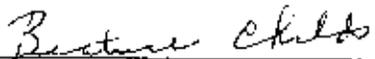
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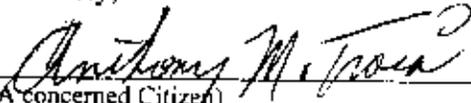
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Sincerely,

Diane M. Vered
(A Concerned Citizen)

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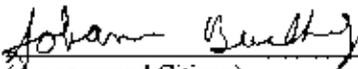
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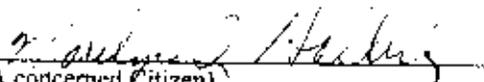
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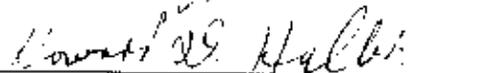
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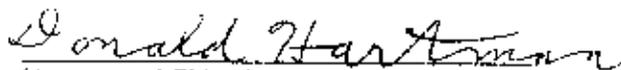
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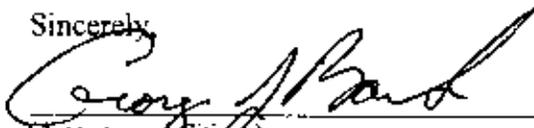
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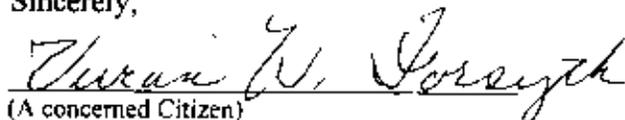
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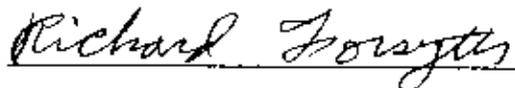
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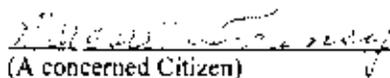
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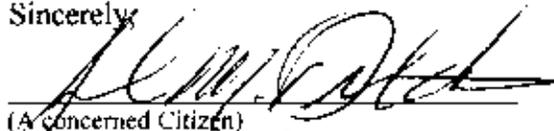
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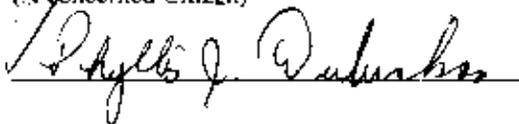
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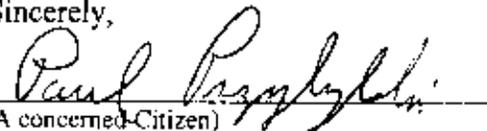
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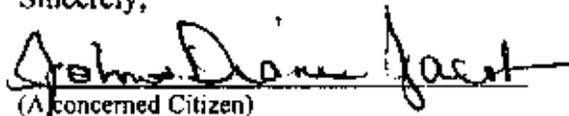
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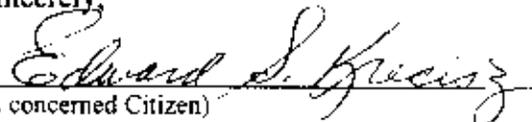
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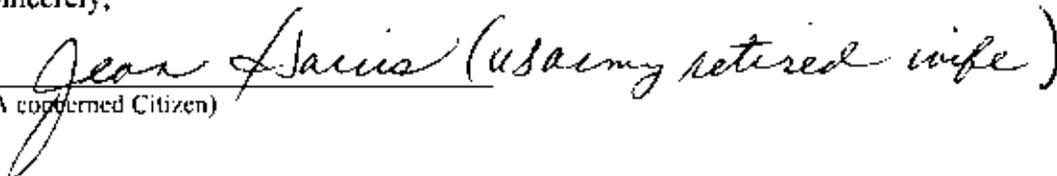
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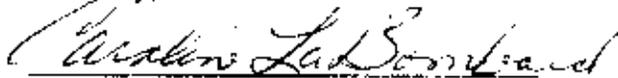
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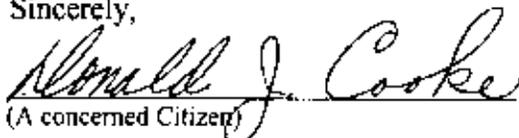
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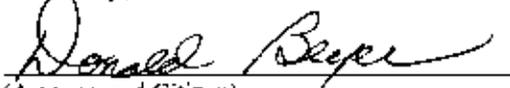
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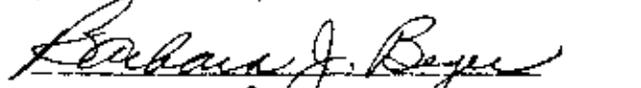
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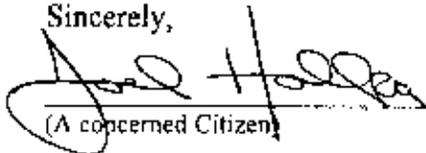
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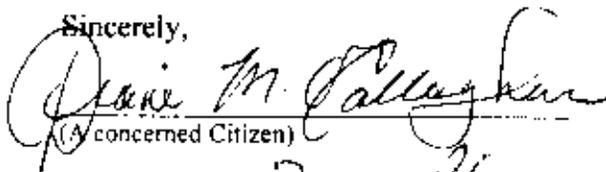
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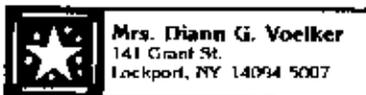
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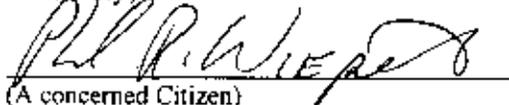
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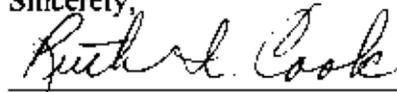
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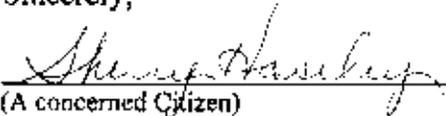
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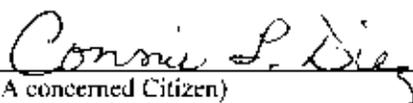
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