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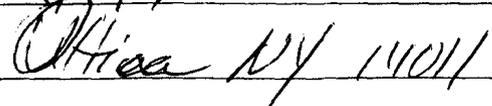
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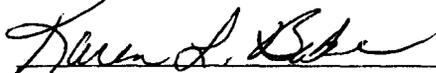
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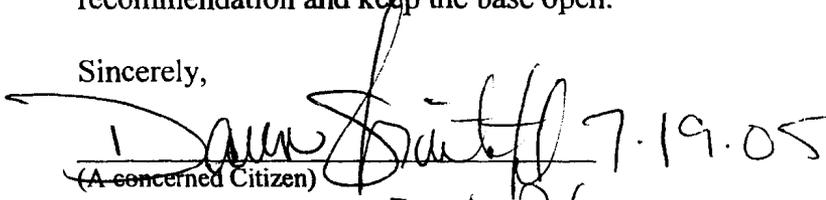
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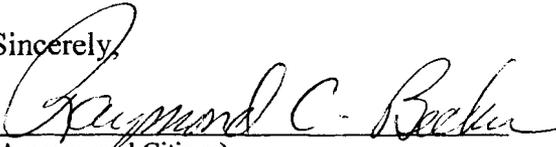
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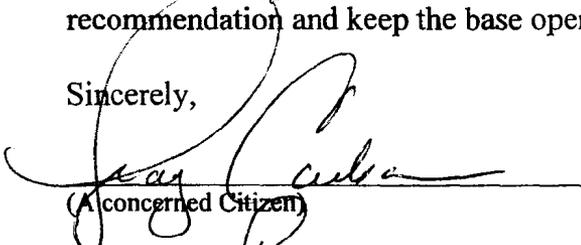
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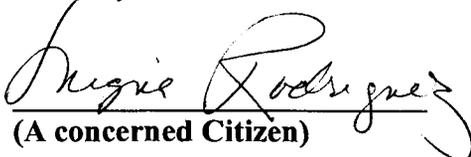
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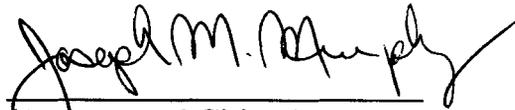
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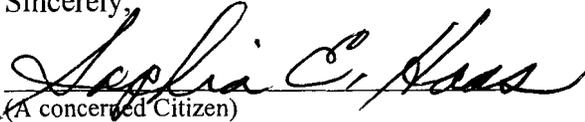
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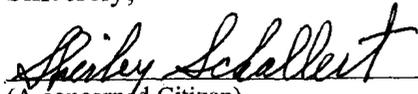
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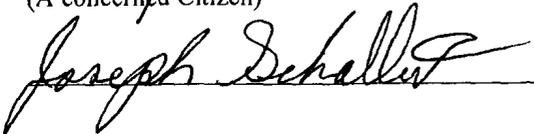
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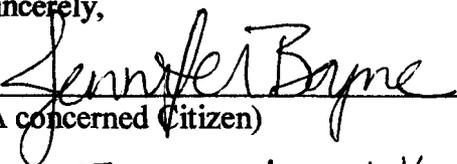
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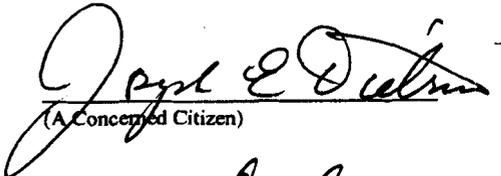
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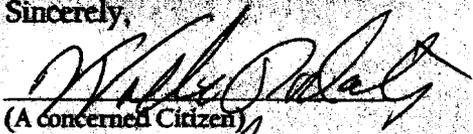
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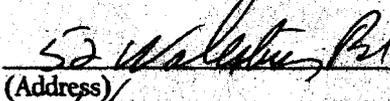
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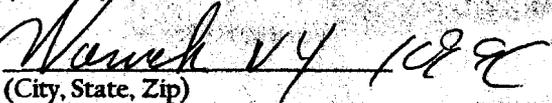
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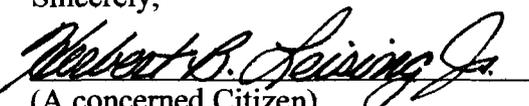
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Thank You,

Sincerely,



Gary A. McIntosh, Former Sgt.,USAF

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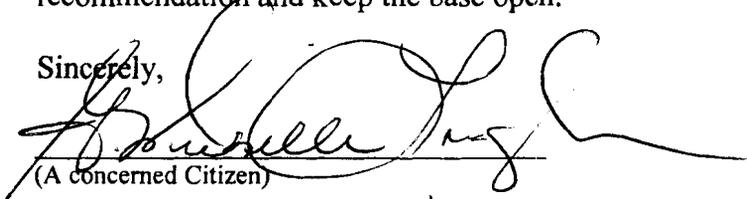
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove 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,

Stanley F. Ponzek
(A Concerned Citizen)

150 Winona Road
(Address)

Elma N.Y. 14059
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James A. Pastrick
36 Brianwood Drive
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BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

July 22, 2005

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

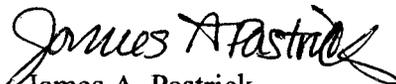
As a lifelong resident of Western New York, I am genuinely troubled and disappointed by the Defense Department's recommendation to close Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve base. I believe this recommendation is a serious mistake and I strongly and respectfully urge the BRAC Commission reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve base from the list.

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Furthermore, how will the Department defend the Western New York region, which shares a critically important border with Canada? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters, when they occur after these massive cuts?

Again, I strongly urge the Commission to remove 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,


James A. Pastrick

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

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.

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

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

Sincerely,

Norma Gaiser

(A concerned Citizen)

70 Fairview Lane

(Address)

So. Cheektowaga N.Y. 14227-1356

(City, State, Zip).

We need this base to protect our border and water supply.

July, 2005

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Sincerely,

MICHAEL I MERESE
(A Concerned Citizen)

12 FIELDSTONE LANE
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LANCASTER NY 14086
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7/22/2005

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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,

Richard A. Mattle
(A Concerned Citizen)

7898 Newco Dr
(Address)

Harlem N.J. 14464
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BRAC Commission

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Dear Chairman [Name obscured]

[Name obscured] is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from

and jobs [Name obscured] Air Guard and Air [Name obscured] put them on the more costly

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All New Yorkers stand with [Name obscured] Western New York community and are [Name obscured] support for [Name obscured] base, [Name obscured] retention. Please overturn the Pentagon's

134 [Name obscured] [Name obscured]
(Address)
AKRON, NY [Name obscured]
[Name obscured]

7/20/05

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Sincerely,

Caroline J. Koprowski
(A concerned citizen)

8 Elmleaf Dr.
(Address)

Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Diara M. Leising
(A Concerned Citizen)

6279 Nash Rd
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Sanborn, NY 14132
(City, State, Zip)

July 2005

NYCO Commission

JUL 25 2005

Received

Executive Order 13151
New York State and
257 South Park Street
Rm. 612
Albany, NY 12242

I am so concerned by the Defense Department's plan to close the Niagara Falls Air National Guard Base that I am writing you in the nation's best interest and the best interest of the people of New York State to please keep them from the decision to close the base.

I believe that the base has provided a great service to the state and the nation and that the base is a great asset to the state and the nation. Please keep the base open.

Please note that the military is facing some of the most significant challenges in its history and that we are facing significant challenges in our own country.

The base is a great asset to the New York Air National Guard and the nation and should remain military property.

All New Yorkers stand with the people of the New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's

[Handwritten signature]
City of Albany, NY

17, 2005

Chairman, BRAC Commission
2700 South Park Street
Arlington, VA 22202

BRAC Commission

25 2005

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I am so concerned by the Defense Dept's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and the fact that the Pentagon is the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should not be allowed to take them from the active list.

It is hard to understand why the Pentagon would be so quick to close and jobs away from so many Air Force Reserve bases and personnel who are mostly Active Duty bases.

Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in our country's current circumstances.

The closure of this base would be a blow to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's job of maintaining and retaining military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

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July 17, 2005
June 2005

BRAC Commission

JUL 26 2005

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Chairman Anthony J. ...
Base Realignment and ...
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22201

I am so concerned by the Defense Base Closure Recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and ... the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should recommend to keep it out of the closure list.

It is hard to understand why the base is being closed and jobs away from many Air Guard ... Active Duty bases.

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(City, State, Zip)

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BRAC Commission

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JUL 22 2005

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Sincerely,

William Van Dyke
(A Concerned Citizen)

Rt. 39

(Address)

Gowanda N.Y.

(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

A. Cipriani
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Hanbury New York 14025
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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

11569 S. BONNIE LK. DR.

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ALDEN, NY 14004

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Sincerely,

Susan Pezzano

(A Concerned Citizen)

6768 So Western Blvd

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Albany, NY 14005

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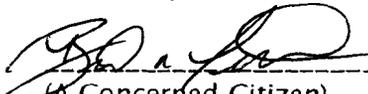
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(A Concerned Citizen)

52 JEROME DR

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CHEERTONVALE NY 14227

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Sincerely,

Ray Hausen
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(A Concerned Citizen)

53 WALTER CREST

(Address)

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Sincerely,

James J. O'Neill
(Concerned Citizen)

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Hamburg, NY 14075
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BRAC Commission

MAY 22 2005

Received

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Sincerely,

Charles Lauricella

(A Concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

Frank Moka

(A Concerned Citizen)

4364 Salem Dr.

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Sincerely,

Linda Haley
(A Concerned Citizen)

151 LaBelle Ave
(Address)

Blasdell, NY 14219
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Sincerely,

James C. Spramble
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Jessica Sprankle

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

JOHN T SPRANKLE TSGT RETIRED USAF

(A Concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission

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Titus Berger
(A Concerned Citizen)

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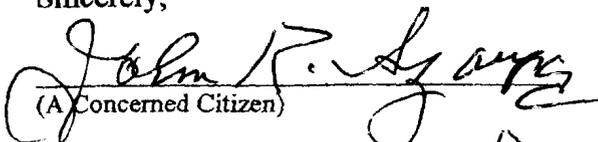
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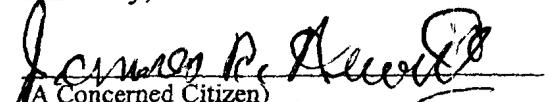
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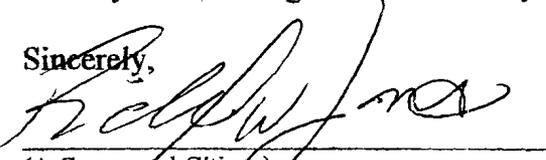
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Willamsville NY

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Both Niagara Falls units have been above 100% in its recruitment and retention while other bases are struggling to make 80% in this time of a continuing struggle. Both units have never failed to complete the mission including many full unit activations and individual call-ups.

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,



Joseph Fiore
510 Fairmont Ave.
North Tonawanda, NY
14120

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HAMBURG, NY 14075

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1355 Broadway

Buffalo NY

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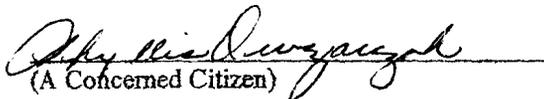
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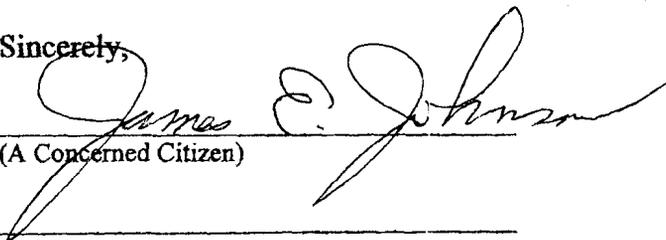
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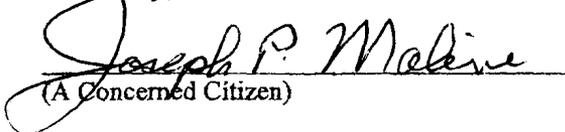
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51 S. 86th St
(Address)

NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304
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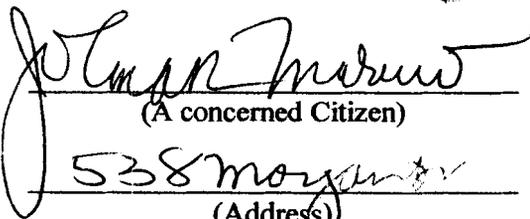
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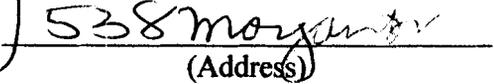
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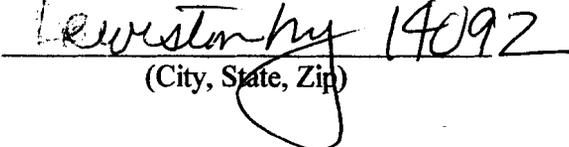
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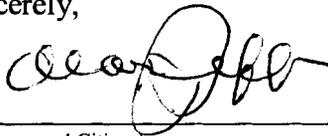
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Grand Island, NY 14072

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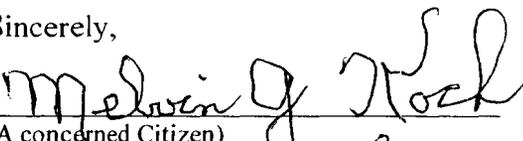
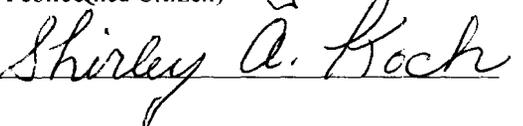
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JUNE 11, 2005

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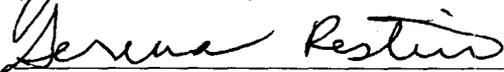
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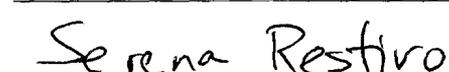
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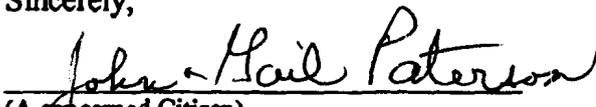
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Sincerely,


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(A Concerned Citizen)
393 Tracey Lane
(Address)
Grand Island, NY 14072-1949
(City, State, Zip)

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19 Pembina St.

Buffalo

New York 14220

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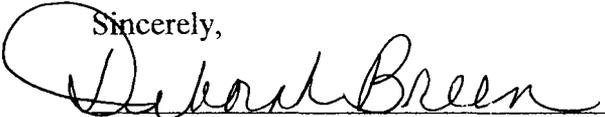
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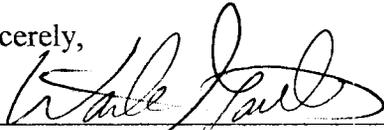
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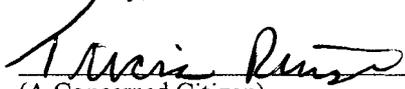
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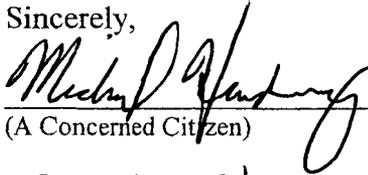
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