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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
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Dear President Biden:

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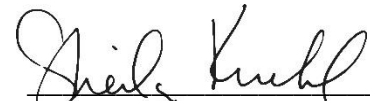
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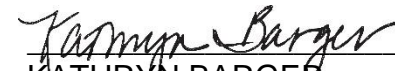
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The Honorable Kamala D. Harris  
Vice President of the United States  
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
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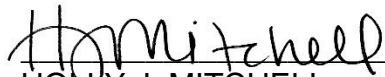
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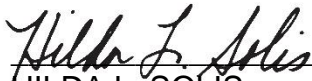
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The Honorable Antony J. Blinken  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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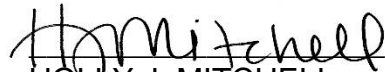
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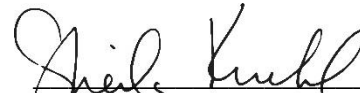
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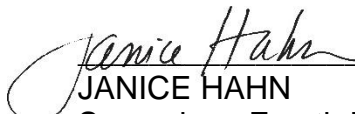
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The Honorable Nanette Barragán  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2246 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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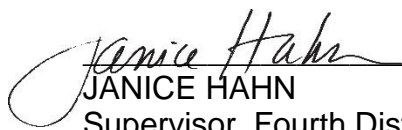
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2021 Rayburn House Office Building  
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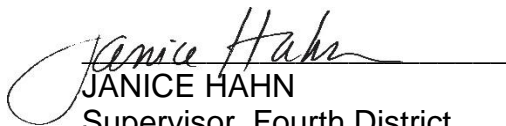
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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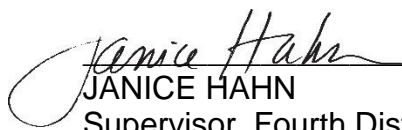
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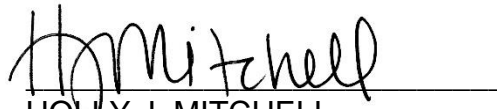
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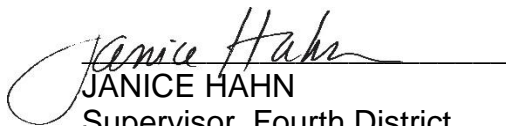
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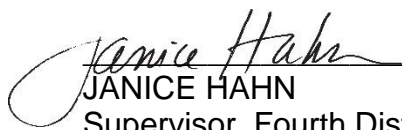
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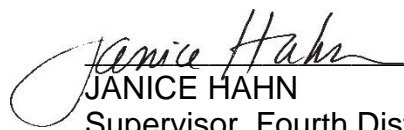
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The Honorable Alex Padilla  
United States Senate  
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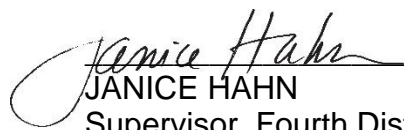
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United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
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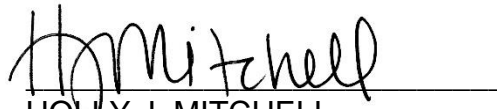
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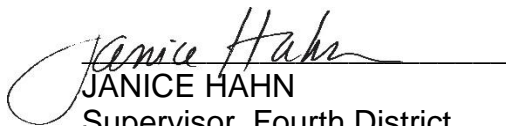
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The Honorable Jimmy Gomez  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1530 Longworth House Office Building  
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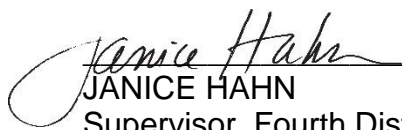
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The Honorable Grace F. Napolitano  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1610 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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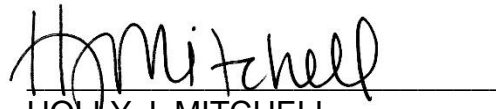
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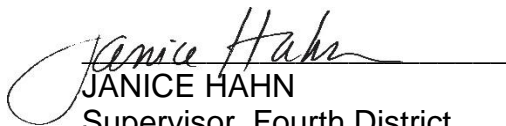
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The Honorable Linda Sánchez  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2329 Rayburn House Office Building  
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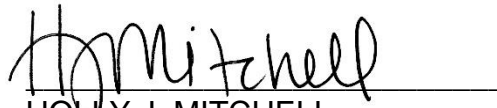
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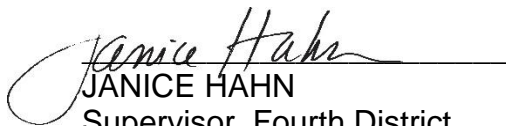
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2468 Rayburn House Office Building  
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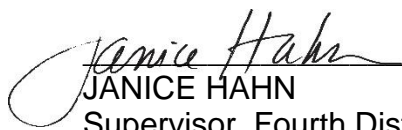
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The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2083 Rayburn House Office Building  
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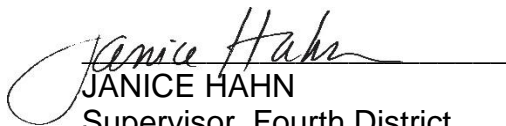
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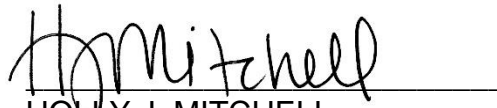
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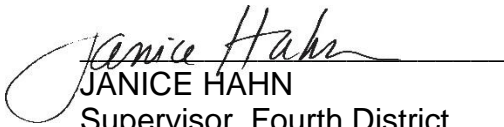
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The Honorable Adam Schiff  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2309 Rayburn House Office Building  
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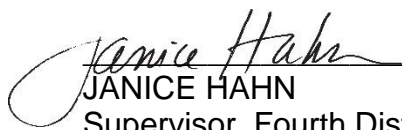
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2181 Rayburn House Office Building  
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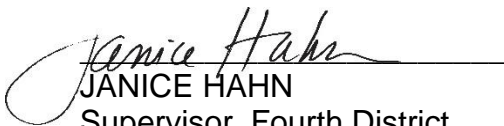
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The Honorable Norma Torres  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2227 Rayburn House Office Building  
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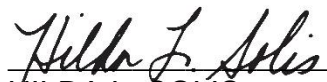
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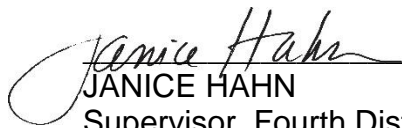
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2221 Rayburn House Office Building  
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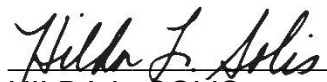
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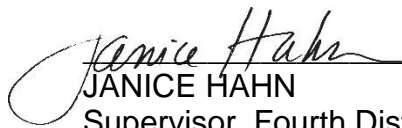
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