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October 5, 2000

Shay Latrelle Rountree
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2950 Ridgewood Road
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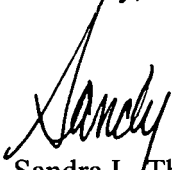
Dear Mr. Rountree: *Shay -*

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Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

*You were absolutely fabulous! Thanks
so much for the great and important
work you are doing —
Keep it up!*

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October 5, 2000

Carol Bernstein
Project M.A.G.I.C.
2950 Ridgewood Road
Atlanta, GA 30327

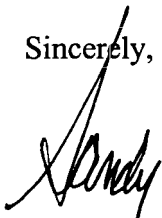
Dear Ms. Bernstein: *Carol —*

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Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

*It was great to see you! The kids did
a fabulous job!
Come see us in Washington sometime soon —*

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Kelly Gammill
Project M.A.G.I.C.
2950 Ridgewood Road
Atlanta, GA 30327

Dear Ms. Gammill:

Kelly —

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Sincerely,

Sandra

Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

It was great to meet you! you were fabulous!
Keep up the good work —

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October 5, 2000

Mason Williams
Project M.A.G.I.C.
2950 Ridgewood Road
Atlanta, GA 30327

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mason

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Sandra

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Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation
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You were fabulous! I really enjoyed getting to meet you! Keep up the good work

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October 5, 2000

Joan Holloway
HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7-13
Rockville, MD 20857

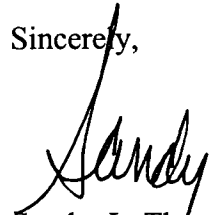
Dear Ms. Holloway: *Joan -*

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I look forward to continuing to work with you to examine and meet the needs of our young people.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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You are the best! This report would never have happened without your support - Thanks so much for always being there when we need help - Hope to see you soon -

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October 5, 2000

David Harvey
Executive Director
AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families
1600 K Street, NW Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Harvey:

David -

I wanted to let you know how very much I appreciate your support in the preparation and release of the new White House report, "*Youth and HIV/AIDS 2000: A New American Agenda*." The Alliance made a critically important contribution to this effort.

Your facilitation made it possible for adult experts from inside and outside of government and for young people themselves to offer us timely input and technical advice, and your strategic and logistical assistance was simply invaluable. I believe that the consultation that started at the inception of this report process began to refocus national attention on the HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and research needs of adolescents and young adults in the United States.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to examine and meet the needs of our young people.

Sincerely,

Sandy

Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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*Well, Honey - It finally happened!
You are the best!!!
Much love -
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October 5, 2000

Tony Braswell
AID Atlanta
1438 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30309

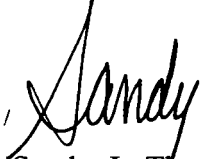
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Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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*hey, honey!
It was fabulous being with you
and I could not have been more pleased
with the youth event. BRAVO!
xoxo SJ*

THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 5, 2000

Chris Parsons
AID Atlanta
1438 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30309

Dear Mr. Parsons: *Chris —*

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Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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*It was great to see you! You are doing
such wonderful work — I am very
proud to know you —
Hope to see you soon —
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 2000

Grace Taylor
Principal
Cross Keys High School
1626 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, GA 30319-4156

Dear Ms. Taylor: *Grace* —

Thank you very much for hosting the release event for the new White House report, *"Youth and HIV/AIDS 2000: A New American Agenda"* at Cross Keys on October 2, 2000. Your warm reception and enthusiastic support were deeply appreciated, and I think that the event was a tremendous success.

I am enclosing several copies of the report for your library. I also wanted to let you know that the report is now available electronically (www.whitehouse.gov/ONAP, and then click on "hot news").

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Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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The entire White House was buzzing about our event at Cross Keys! Again, thanks so much for your hospitality and I promise I will be on time the next time I come for a visit —

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October 5, 2000

Earl Fox, M.D.
Health Resources & Services Administration
PKLN 14-05
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Fox: *Earl* —

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Sincerely,

Sandy —

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Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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*You are a star! Thanks so much for
your continued support —
Hope to see you soon!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 18, 2000

Cynthia Gomez, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
University of California, San Francisco
74 New Montgomery, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105-3444

Dear Dr. Gomez: *Cynthia* —

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Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation and
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

Hope to see you soon!

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October 18, 2000

Ronald Johnson
Gay Men's Health Crisis
119 West 24th Street
New York, NY 10011-1913

Dear Mr. Johnson: *Ronald*

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We miss you bunches!

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October 18, 2000

Steve Lew
Development Director
Support Center for Nonprofit Management
706 Mission Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Lew: *Steve*

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We miss you! Hope all is well—

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 2000

Ernesto Ortiz Parra, M.D., M.P.H.
6033 Dezavala Road
#2112
San Antonio, TX 78249

Dear Dr. ~~Parra~~: *Ernesto*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 18, 2000

Michael Rankin, M.D., M.P.H.
850 North Randolph, # 1923
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear Dr. Rankin: *Mike*

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Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation and
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It was great to see you at HRC! Come to see us when you can

THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 18, 2000

Victoria Sharp, M.D.
Director, HIV/AIDS Center
St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital
1000 Tenth Avenue, 14A36
New York, NY 10019

Dear Dr. Sharp: *Victoria* —

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Hope to see you soon —

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 2000

Terje Anderson
Executive Director
National Association of People with AIDS
1413 K Street NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Honey —

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Sincerely,

Big Hugs —
Sandy

Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation and
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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WASHINGTON

October 18, 2000

Stephen L. Boswell, M.D.
Executive Director
Fenway Community Health Center
7 Haviland Street
Boston, MA 02115

Dear Dr. Boswell: *Stephen* —

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October 18, 2000

Judith A. Billings, J.D.
Targeted Alliances
Education Consulting Services
9821 74th Avenue E.
Puyallup, WA 98373-1249

Dear Ms. Billings:

Judith —
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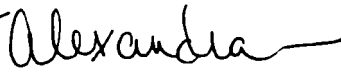
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Hope all is well - We miss you!

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Alexandra Mary Levine, M.D.
Professor of Medicine, Chief of Hematology
Medical Director, USC
Norris Cancer Hospital
1441 Eastlake, Room 3468
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Dear Dr. Levine: 

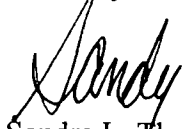
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*We miss you! I hope to see you when
I come to LA -*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 2000

Philip P. Burgess, R.P.H.
National Director of Pharmacy Affairs
Walgreens Company
200 Wilmot Road
Deerfield, IL 60015

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Philip —

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Hope all is well !

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October 18, 2000

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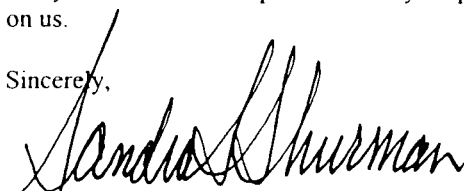
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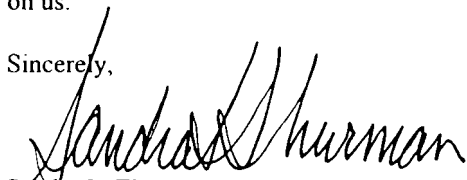
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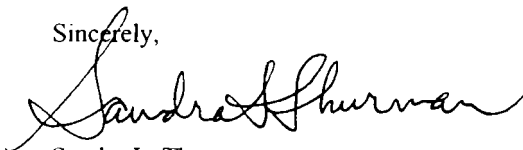
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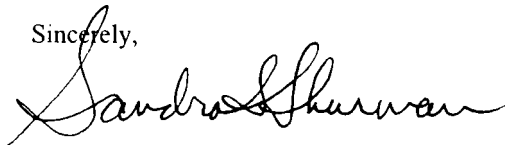
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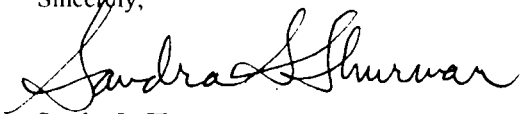
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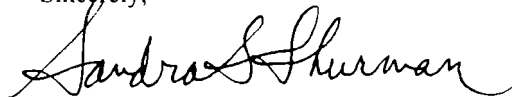
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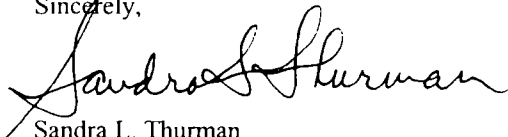
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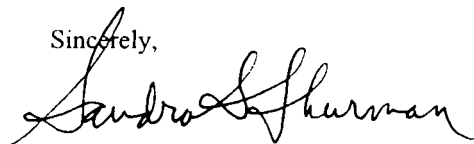
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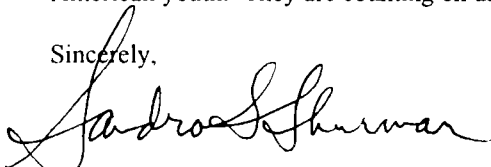
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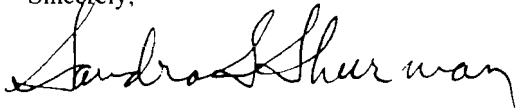
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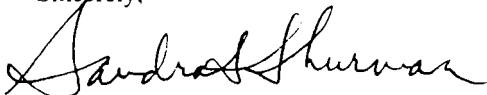
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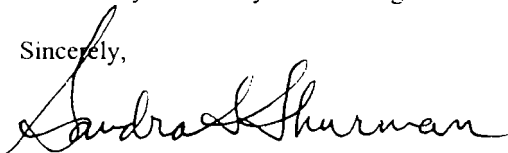
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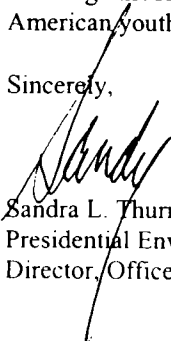
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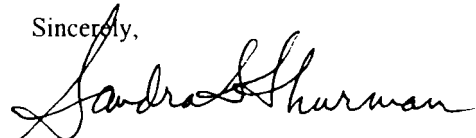
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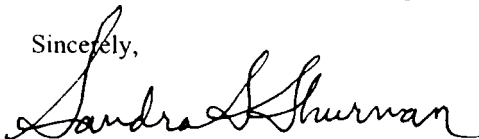
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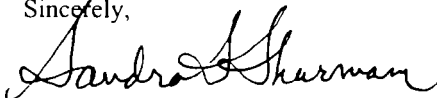
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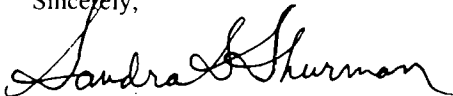
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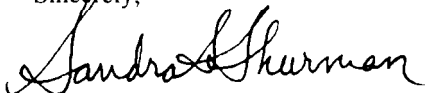
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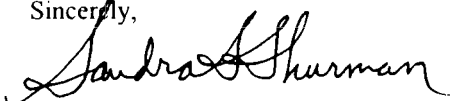
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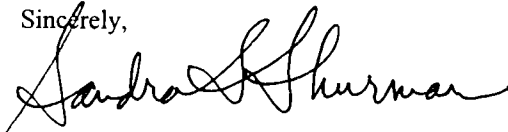
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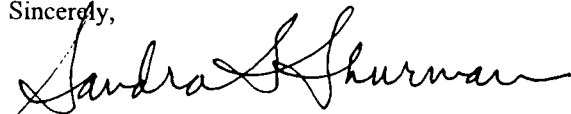
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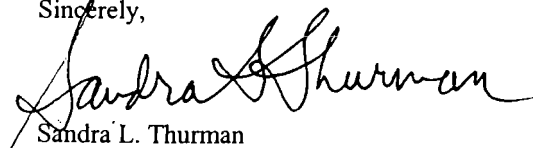
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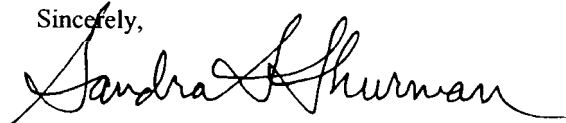
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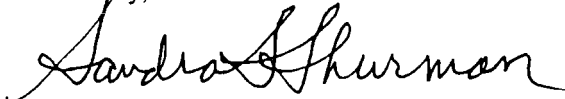
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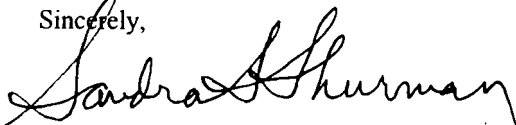
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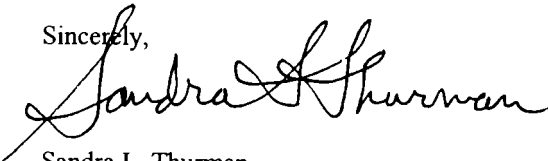
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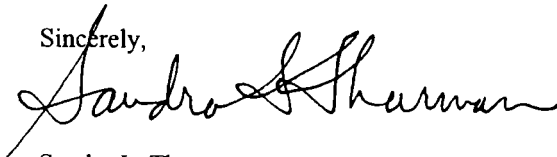
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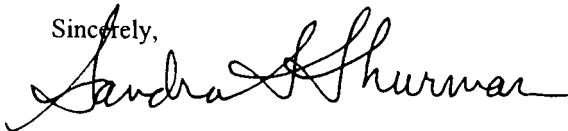
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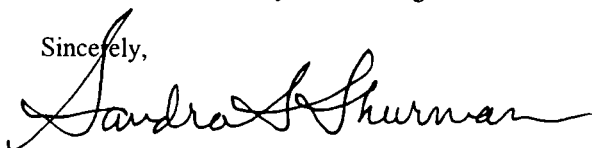
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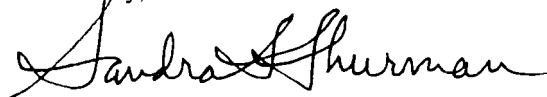
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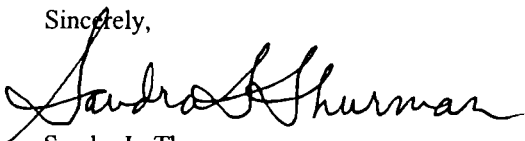
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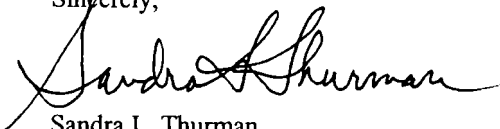
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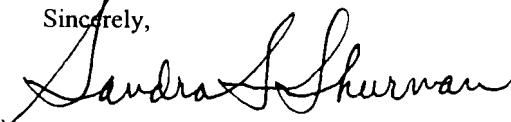
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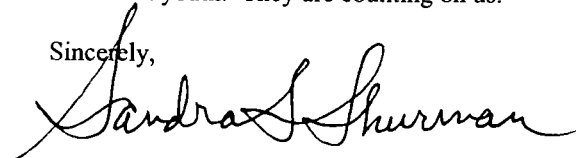
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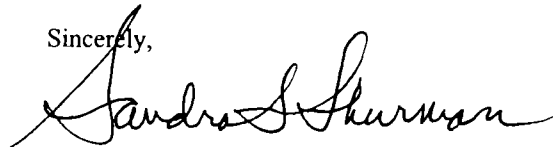
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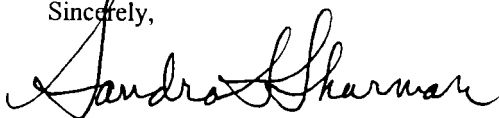
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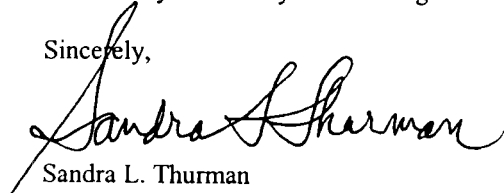
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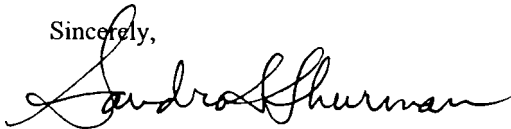
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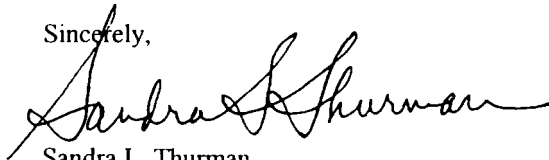
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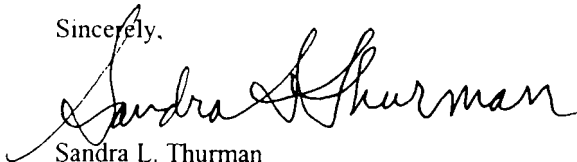
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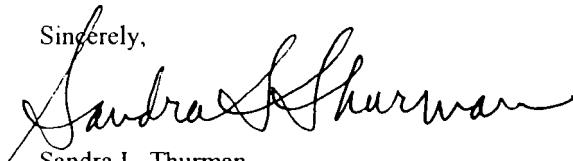
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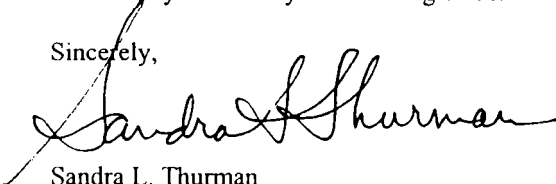
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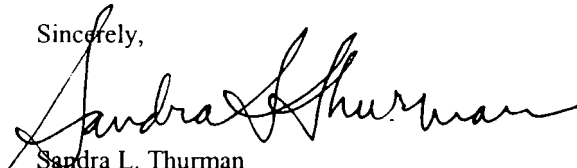
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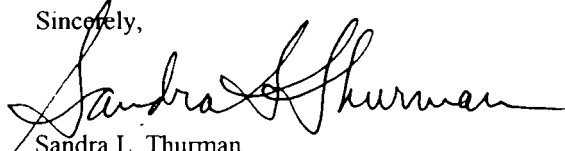
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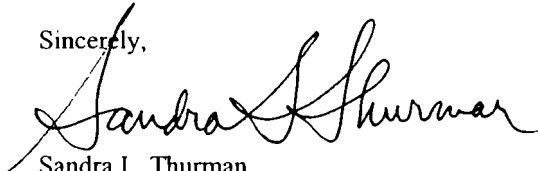
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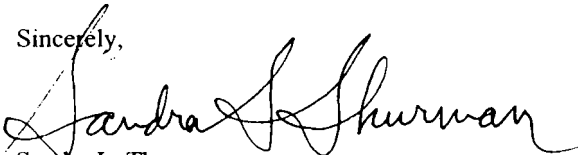
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