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December 6, 1993

The Honorable Erskine B. Bowles
Administrator
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 Third Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20416

Dear Mr. Bowles:

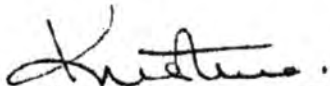
World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your leadership, an important message of compassion and strength was heard by your employees at the Small Business Administration and by Americans throughout the country.

I appreciate the help and support from many of the SBA employees in making our government's World AIDS Day programs successful. In particular, I commend Bridget Bean, Don Kraft and Ellen Thrasher for their dedication and professionalism. In addition, I appreciate the excellent efforts of Gary Shellehamer, who provided the graphic designs for the programs and materials used throughout the government on World AIDS Day.

My highest praise goes to Barney Singer, an exceptional individual who voluntarily served as the chairperson of the Federal Steering Committee for World AIDS Day. Barney developed and skillfully managed World AIDS Day programs for Federal agencies throughout Washington and for the U.S. Congress, a full-time job in its own right. Simultaneously, though, Barney dedicatedly and expertly fulfilled his significant responsibilities as the Acting Director of the SBA's Office of Interagency Affairs and as the SBA's Assistant Chief Counsel for Labor Policy. I am indebted to him for his extraordinary work, his vision, and his leadership.

All of these individuals represented the SBA well and, because of their involvement on your behalf, the Administration made a powerful and coordinated statement of our conviction to end the AIDS crisis.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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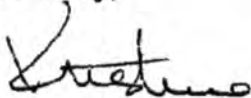
The Honorable Robert B. Reich
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Secretary Reich:

World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your leadership, an important message of compassion and strength was heard by your employees at the Department and by Americans throughout the country.

I appreciate the help and support from many of the Department's employees in making our government's World AIDS Day programs successful. In particular, I commend Mario DiStazio and Rita Keilty for their dedication and professionalism. They represented the Department well and, because of their involvement on your behalf, the Administration made a powerful and coordinated statement of our conviction to end the AIDS crisis.

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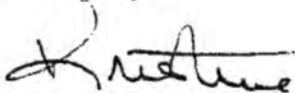
The Honorable Barney Frank
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Frank:

World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your leadership, an important message of compassion and strength was heard by Congressional employees and by Americans throughout the country.

I appreciate the help and support from many of your employees in making our government's World AIDS Day programs successful. In particular, I commend Jim Walker for his dedication and professionalism. Jim represented your office well and, because of his involvement on your behalf, our government made a powerful and coordinated statement of our conviction to end the AIDS crisis.

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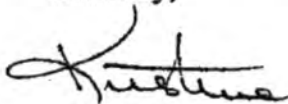
Mr. Jim Walker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Jim:

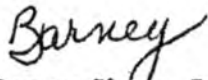
World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your commitment, an historic showing of strength and conviction to end the AIDS crisis was heard from our government leaders by federal employees and Americans throughout the country.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of many by your actions. Your extraordinary efforts -- over and above your significant duties and responsibilities for the International Development Subcommittee -- made it possible for us to reach new audiences with an important message of prevention and compassion. Your dedication and hard work truly set you apart and are empowering to those around you.

Sincerely,



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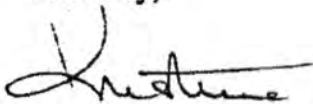
Mr. Mario DiStazio
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Mario:

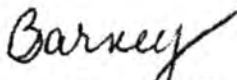
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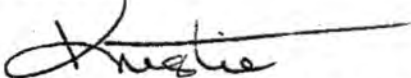
Mr. Barney Singer
Acting Director
Office of Interagency Affairs
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 Third Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20416

Dear Barney:

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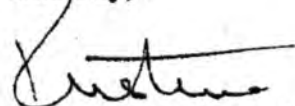
The Honorable Louis J. Freeh
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Freeh:

World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your leadership, an important message of compassion and strength was heard by your employees at the Bureau, by federal employees nationwide, and by Americans throughout the country.

I appreciate the help and support from your staff in making our government's World AIDS Day programs successful. In particular, I commend Pat Regan for her dedication and professionalism. Pat represented the Bureau well and, because of her involvement on your behalf, the Administration made a powerful and coordinated statement of our conviction to end the AIDS crisis.

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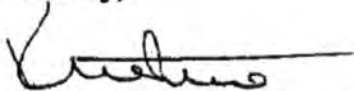
The Honorable Janet F. Reno
U.S. Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Reno:

World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your leadership, an important message of compassion and strength was heard by your employees at the Department, by federal employees nationwide, and by Americans throughout the country.

I appreciate the help and support from many of the Department's employees in making our government's World AIDS Day programs successful. In particular, I commend Bernie Delia, Richard Kubic, and Marzy Jones for their dedication and professionalism. They represented the Department well and, because of their involvement on your behalf, the Administration made a powerful and coordinated statement of our conviction to end the AIDS crisis.

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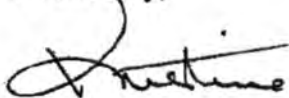
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Anthony Turney
Executive Director
The NAMES Project
310 Townsend Street, Suite 310
San Francisco, CA 94107

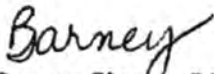
Dear Anthony:

World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your articulate and compelling remarks your dedication and commitment, an important message of compassion and strength will continue to be heard by people around the world. Thank you for joining us in Washington and for making a difference in the lives of many by your actions.

Sincerely,



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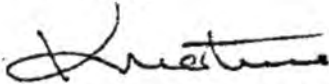
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Kim B. Black
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10 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20540

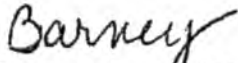
Dear Kim:

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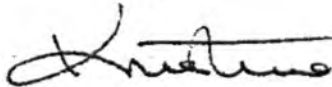
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Gerald B. Roemer
U.S. Department of Justice
10th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

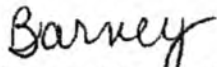
Dear Gerald:

World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your compelling and articulate remarks, an important message of compassion and strength was heard by Americans throughout the country. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of many by your actions.

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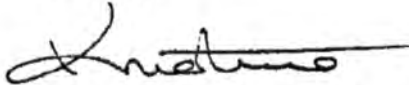
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Dick Kubic
U.S. Department of Justice
10th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

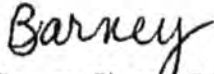
Dear Dick:

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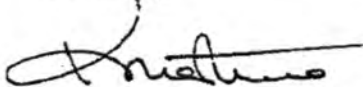
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Carolyn Smith
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 Third Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20416

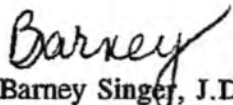
Dear Carolyn:

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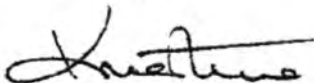
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Robin Minard
U.S. Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20260

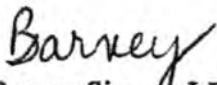
Dear Robin:

World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your assistance, and your dedication and commitment to stopping the spread of HIV, an important message of compassion and strength will be received by people around the world. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of many by your actions.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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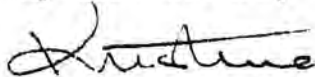
Rev. Richard Cizik
Policy Analyst
National Association of Evangelicals
1023 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Rev. Cizik:

Your participation in last Monday's breakfast with the President was an outstanding beginning to the week that included World AIDS Day.

I am moved by the depth of commitment you are making to our efforts against this terrible epidemic. Please stay in touch, sharing information you think I should have, or asking for assistance if you think I can give it.

My best wishes,



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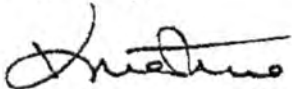
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Geoffrey Woolley
President, Board of Directors
The NAMES Project
310 Townsend Street, Suite 310
San Francisco, CA 94107

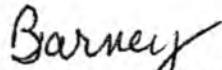
Dear Geoffrey:

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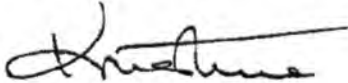
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Skeeter Buck
Display Marketing Coordinator
The NAMES Project
310 Townsend Street, Suite 310
San Francisco, CA 94107

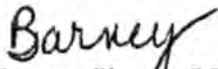
Dear Skeeter:

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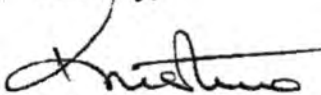
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Rayford Kytle
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

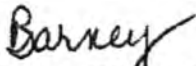
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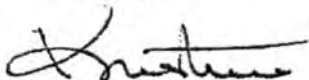
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Alexandra Milonas
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

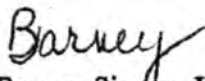
Dear Alexandra:

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Mr. John Cartmell
Therapeutic Massage
8090 160th Avenue, N.E.
Redmond, Washington 98052

Dear Mr. Cartmell:

Thank you for your recent communication regarding your interest in dietary supplements. Since 1990, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been authorized to allow health claims on dietary supplements and have interpreted this to require that they take whatever steps are necessary to assure that such claims are reasonably accurate and have some basis in fact as demonstrated by some kind of scientific studies. In my opinion, the FDA has done or said nothing that indicates they are interested in restricting the availability of the products; only the claims that are made on labels for such products.

Legislation under consideration in Congress proposes to substantially alter, and/or remove the responsibility of the FDA in this regard and the Department of Health and Human Services is working closely with Congress to try and find appropriate language which will allow us to meet three shared objectives: 1) continued availability of the products, 2) some degree of control over the accuracy of the information that is used to market such products, so people can exercise their freedom of choice on the basis of reasonably sound information, and 3) avoiding a regulatory burden that is not justified in order to protect the health of the public.

Since the HIV/AIDS community is my primary area of responsibility, I have been involved in this issue to protect the particular needs and interests of that community. As you know any product that has the potential to maintain health or increase immune competence is of particular interest to those with HIV infection and their advocates. At present, I do not believe that there is any threat to availability of dietary supplements and I will do what I can to assure that it continues to be true. I also believe that, like any other individuals with

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life threatening illness, individuals with HIV/AIDS may be more vulnerable to claims being made for products that may have no beneficial effects and I am committed to insure that the information that they have is reasonably accurate--only with such information can freedom of choice be meaningfully exercised.

I appreciate your interest in this complex and vital area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine M. Gebbie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and a long, sweeping underline.

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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Mr. Arno Nording
P.O. Box 1127
Ben Lomond, California 95005-1127

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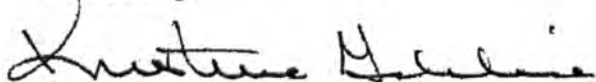
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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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Ms. Liz Smith, Marketing Director
Montana Naturals Int'l., Inc.
19994 Highway 93
Arlee, Montana 59821

Dear Ms. Smith:

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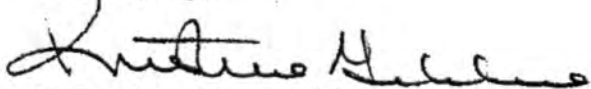
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Sales and Marketing
Montana Naturals Int'l, Inc.
19994 Highway 93
Arlee, Montana 59821

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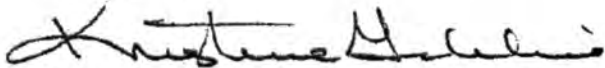
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HerbaLab Industries
19994 Highway 93
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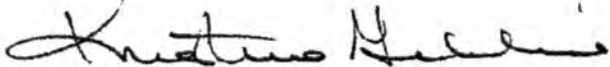
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Cooper, Reed, Mark & McGraw Incorporated
Attorneys At Law
Nine Greenway Plaza, Suite 1717
Houston, Texas 77046

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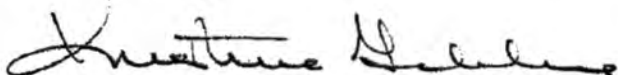
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26 Southern Parkway
Rochester, New York 14618

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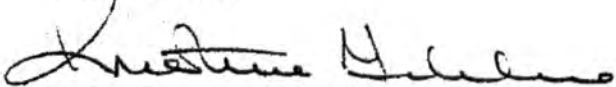
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715 Lake Street, Suite 106
Oak Park, Illinois 60301-1477

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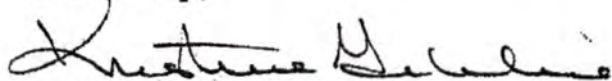
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510 West Drew
Houston, Texas 77006

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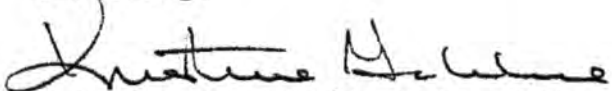
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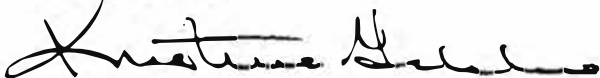
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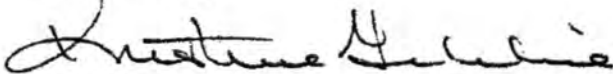
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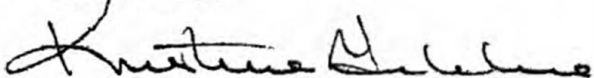
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Family Practice & Preventive Medicine
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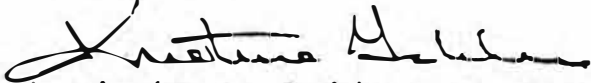
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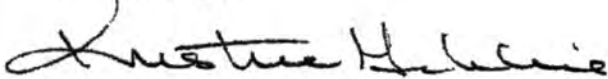
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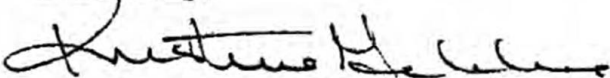
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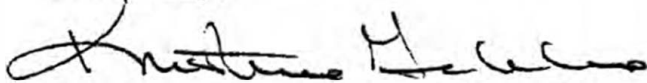
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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 6, 1993

Jules H. Kamin, Ph.D., President
Econalysis, Inc.
6399 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90048

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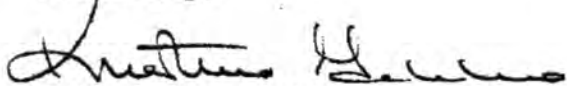
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24424 San Juan Road
Carmel, California 93923

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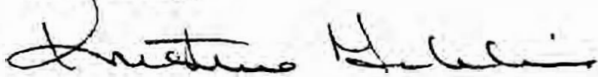
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldron
16 Penrose Avenue
Mechanicville, New York 12118

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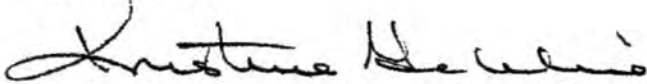
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Jesse Lynn Hanley, M.D.
Malibur Health & Rehabilitation
22917 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 220
Malibu, California 90265

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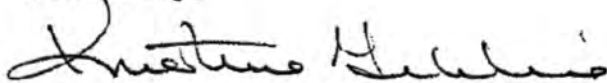
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Ms. Mary Schnetz
1608 North 18th Street
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

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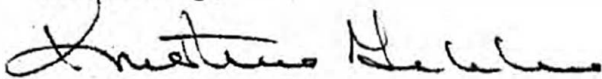
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Ms. Gloria McCain
2845 Palermo Court
Orlando, Florida 32806-5562

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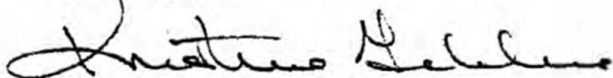
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The Once Daily, Inc.
263 West End Avenue, #2A
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Michele A. Zavos
AIDS Coordinating Committee
American Bar Association
1800 M Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ms. Zavos:

Thank you for the copies of the American Bar Association Policy and Report on AIDS from the American Bar Association. I will add this to the other useful reports you have recently sent. They all are proving useful as my staff and I continue to work to end the AIDS epidemic. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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November 11, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Enclosed please find five copies of the American Bar Association Policy and Report on AIDS. These comprehensive policies in the civil arena were adopted by the ABA in August of 1990, and address areas of the law including access to the legal system and the administration of justice, confidentiality, public health law, access to health care, HIV testing and counseling, insurance, drug development, employment, discrimination, public school education, child welfare, family law, drug abuse, immigration, and educating the public.

We hope they will prove useful to you and the Clinton Administration in your fight against the AIDS epidemic. Please feel free to contact me if there is anything I or members of the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee can do to assist you in your work.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee

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December 6, 1993

David I. Rosenstein, DMD, MPH
Professor and Chairman
Department of Public Health Dentistry
Oregon Health Sciences University
611 S.W. Campus Drive, SD206
Portland, OR 97201-3097

Dear David:

Thank you for sharing Ted's speech -- it was good to re-read it. I will try to meet with him.

I hope all is well with you.

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Christine Gebbie, RN, MN
Director
Office of AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Chris:

I am sure you know Ted Fairchild, Vice-President of APHA. I am enclosing a copy of his speech at the closing session of APHA in 1991. The Nation's Health reported that most people in the audience were in tears.

Ted is HIV positive and is no longer working. He had directed hunger projects in South America.

He would like to volunteer to work on AIDS policy issues. Since his professional accomplishments in public health are enormous and he is very motivated, I hope you can find some way to use his services.

He comes to DC periodically and if you or a staff person could meet with him, I think it would be advantageous for everyone.

Please let me know if I should encourage Ted to try and meet with you and/or your staff.

I must have missed you in San Francisco and I heard you were also in Portland.

Best wishes.

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419 Weehs
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

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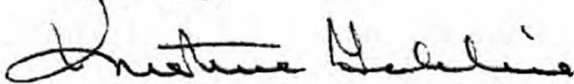
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345 E 93rd Street, Apt 14J
New York, New York 10128

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Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1993

Ms. Stacey O'Reilly, International Sales Manager
Montana Naturals Int'l., Inc.
19994 Highway 93
Arlee, Montana 59821

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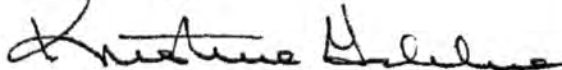
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Mr. Steven Kristel
75 Cove's Run
Oyster Bay Cove, New York 11791

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Anderson Clinic
121 S. Second Street
Jenks, Oklahoma 74037

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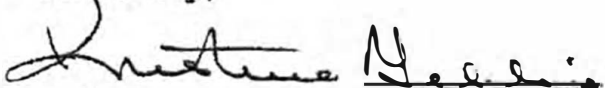
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514 10th Avenue S
Fargo, North Dakota 58102

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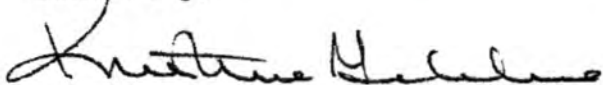
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Ms. Rose Mitchell
1306 Hawthorne Apt. A
Houston, Texas 77006

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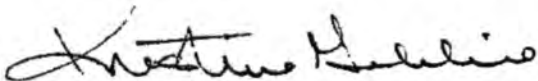
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December 6, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kristine M. Gebbie
FROM: Alice M. Litwinowicz *Alice*
SUBJECT: Rick Bartell and Rose Mitchell Nutritional Supplements
- LETTERS

ACTION REQUIRED: Drafted Letters (see attached)

DATE REQUIRED: December 6, 1993

Attached please find the incoming letters from Mr. Rick Bartell and Ms. Rose Mitchell, regarding folic acid, and FDA's regulation of nutritional supplements. Identical letters have been prepared for your signature.

Recall that Dr. Bob Jackson and I worked on the nutritional supplements issue a few weeks ago. In preparing this response, I used the letter that Bob drafted and sent to you on cc:mail on November 17 (entitled "draft response on dietary supplements").

Bob Jackson has also reviewed and cleared this response.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please let me know.

cc:
Lee

November 26, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alice Litwinowicz
FROM: W. Steve Lee
SUBJECT: Action items
ACTION REQUIRED: As noted below
DATE REQUIRED: DECEMBER 6, 1993

*memo
received
12/6/93 at 10:00 AM*

The attached documents are for you information to read and pass along as appropriate. There is no need to return them here.

There is also one action item:

Letters from Rick Bartell and Rose Mitchell on FDA folic acid policy. Please draft response for KG's signature.

Please respond by December 6, 1993 and return original materials with draft.

Attachments

NATIONAL AIDS POLICY OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: _____

TO: Alise

FROM: KRISTINE M. GEBBIE

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November 12, 1993

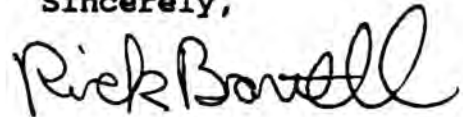
Rick Bartell
12022 Seashore
Houston, Texas 77072

Kristine Gebbie, Coordinator
National aids policy
The White House

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

The FDA's pro-birth-defect policy on folic acid is unconscionable. For more than half a decade the FDA has abused it's regulatory power by preventing vitamin manufacturers from putting completely truthful and scientifically valid information about folic acid on the labels of vitamin bottles. It is well documented in the scientific literature that folic acid can dramatically reduce the incidence of neural tube defects. Their recent reversal on this policy seems purely political, in light of the growing public pressure on their proposed regulation of the nutritional industry. This example alone demonstrates that the FDA is incompetant to regulate vitamin labeling! Sadly, this is only one of many such instances of FDA malfeasance.

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Rick Bartell

November 12, 1993

Rose Mitchell
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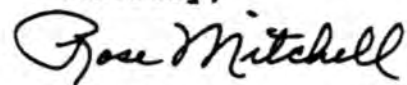
Kristine Gebbie, Coordinator
National Aids Policy
The White House

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

In the 1920's my Grandmother gave birth to two babies with spina bifida, a neural tube defect. One lived for nine days, and one lived for five months. In this day and age we are fortunate to have access to folic acid, a cheap, safe, non-toxic vitamin. It has been shown that folic acid, if taken in the early stages of pregnancy, can reduce the chances of having a baby with neural tube defects by 70 percent.

Until a few months ago, because of FDA restrictions, someone like my Grandmother still would not have had access to such information on vitamin labels. I feel that the FDA has relented only after public outrage over the proposed NLEA regulations. This is just one example of their long history of seeming to care more for the moneyed interests than for people like you and me. My freedom of choice in health care is as fundamental to me as my freedom of speech. I beg you to protect our health rights, by denying the FDA the power to prevent vitamin companies from providing valid educational information on their labels. Please help us.

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Rose Mitchell

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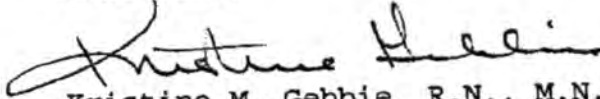
December 6, 1993

Mr. Tom Browne
Linmar Publishing
57 Birkdale Road
Bedford, NH 03110

Dear Mr. Browne:

Thank you for keeping me updated on your progress. Please stay in touch.

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Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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MS. GEBBIE -

THE STORY GROWS - THE PROJECT IS
GAINING MOMENTUM, MORE TO FOLLOW.

FELIX DEWBLOOM IS COMPLETING HIS
FINAL DESIGN, CAN WE DISCUSS
AN UNVEILING IN THE OVAL OFFICE?

THE NATION NEEDS SOMETHING POSITIVE
TO FOCUS ON IN THE AIDS BATTLE.

THE MONUMENT IS NEUTRAL - IT IS
'SAFE' FOR EVERYONE TO CLING TO.

IT COMES FROM A 'TOUGH, OLD,
MARINE' WHO BETTER/SARIN TO GIVE
THE NATION A RALLYING POINT - A
RALLYING CRY "BUILD THE MONUMENT"

I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE ENTIRE
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- TOM BRUNNE

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OFFICE OF DOMESTIC POLICY

THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM THE OFFICE OF:

CAROL H. RASCO
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR DOMESTIC POLICY

TO:

Bellevue

DRAFT RESPONSE FOR CHR BY:

PLEASE REPLY (COPY TO CHR):

PLEASE ADVISE BY:

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PHONE 212 749 3647

The United Nations World Health Organization has expressed an interest in Ms. Carol Lynne The Matchmaker's Aids Prevention Health Project, designed to diminish the Aids crisis. Dr. Michael H. Merson, the Director of the Global Program on Aids in Geneva, Switzerland, has stated that he is interested and considering Ms. Carol Lynne The Matchmaker's Singles Service Aids Health Project.

Our frequent communication with Mrs. Yanich Leonard, Director in the New York division of the Global Program on Aids of the United Nations World Health Organization has been of great assistance in the Matchmaker's Aids prevention project. Final plans to achieve Ms. Lynne's singles Aids health project goals with Dr. Michael Merson's approval are in immediate consideration.

Your cooperation is of utmost importance to us in this world crisis. Please respond with your statement of interest to Ms. Carol Lynne The Matchmaker, P.O. Box 12, Lawrence, N.Y. 11559, at your earliest possible convenience.

Thank you,

Richard H. Roffman



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The AIDS epidemic, and general health and economic condition of our society has reached a crisis level. Ms. Carol Lynne The Matchmaker offers a solution to remedy these problems.

Ms. Lynne's Singles Service National-International Health Project would eliminate a high percentage of aids. It would also prevent many other health hazards and economic conditions resulting from single life. Educational courses, publications, and specific systems designed with prominent doctors concerning aids prevention are planned in the project.

A new singles service industry creating employment opportunities and giving the economy a big boost is long over due. It is essential that we implement these plans immediately to diminish the current AIDS crisis. It is evident that this would assist and alleviate these problems immeasurably.

Your support and statement of interest is necessary to accomplish our goals. Please respond promptly to Ms. Carol Lynne The Matchmaker P.O. Box 12, Lawrence, N.Y. 11559

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CAROL LYNNE *The Matchmaker*



Carol Lynne (2nd from Left) says... you can't expect to meet someone sitting at home..." Joe Franklin agrees!



Photo By Richard Sinclair Fraser

Matchmaker" Carol Lynne and Joe Franklin during recent television broadcast.

THE MATCHMAKER

Matchmaker, matchmaker look through your book and make me the perfect match. Not unlike the famous character Yenta in "Fiddler On The Roof," Five Towner Carol Lynne brings men and women together who have marriage in mind. Ms. Carol, however, who owns C and P Introductions, collects a wealth of information from her clients before she pairs them off, and she guarantees their satisfaction.

"I take the whole concept of a person," she says. This includes age, profession, religious values, temperament, chemistry, size, coloring, personality, and social interests. "I am very specialized," she says.

Most of Ms. Carol customers are young adults who have never been married before. She deals mainly with professionals such as doctors, lawyers and accountants. "All of fine character," she stresses. They range the gamut from Orthodox Jews to Italian Catholics, from those educated at the Sorbonne to those who were schooled at yeshivas.

There is no initial cost to register for the service. Once the first introduction is made and a date is set, a fee to meet is charged. If the potential Romeo or Juliet is not satisfied, Ms. Carol will either refund half the money or set up another meeting for free.

"I'll pay you the same if you get me a husband," says Ms. Carol, who herself is a single woman. "I look like I'm looking for myself." Being choosy, she says, is probably why she has not been married. She says being on her own makes her more understanding of the plight of the single person. She is also generous with advice on how to meet people.

"You can't expect to meet someone sitting at home," she says. She says the best way is to attend social functions and join various organizations. "Do as many things as possible," she says.

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This is how she has collected her network of potential mates. Ms. Carol says she is always on the lookout whether she is at a vacation resort or just in town. She says her business has given her a few fringe benefits in the way of meeting and dating some "nice gentlemen."

Ms. Carol has been making matches only all her life, but she says she has always been one to set up her friends. "I'll meet someone and I'll say "gee he would be nice for so and so," she says. "You hope your friends do the same for you."

Ms. Carol says that more than a few of her clients now have serious relationships as a result of her service, and some are contemplating matrimony. Among her successes are a rabbi from Pittsburgh and a woman from the Lincoln Center Synagogue who herself is in the introduction business.

She credits much of her victories to the wealth of people she knows. "I know politicians, business people and celebrities," she says. In fact Ms. Carol says she has dated comedian Jackie Mason and baseball player Carl Yastrzemski. She says despite his star status, wit and talent, Jackie Mason is one she would not label marriage material for her clientele.

Ms. Carol is happy to say that some marriage have been made with great success.

Born in Cedarhurst, Carol Lynne has strong roots in the Five Towns area. Her family has been involved in many business ventures in the community. She herself has been a volunteer for the National Council of Jewish Women and Long Beach Memorial Hospital. She is well traveled and has won awards for her art work.

Ms. Carol graduated from New York University and she works as a real estate agent in Atlantic Beach. So she'll find out the perfect spouse and the home of your dreams too.

"I want people to feel like they're in good hands," says Carol Lynne. It's a nice feeling to give someone a life." **PROCESSING FEE STARTS A NEW LIFE.**

Towers Newsletter

SEEING STARS

By POLLY VAN RAALTE



Frank Sinatra



Miss Carol Lynne "The Matchmaker" and Mr. Raoul Felder

the cheers of New Yorkers, bobby-soxers, once again, for the night. He was paired with Shirley MacLaine who told us that she hadn't played to an audience this big since 6,000 B.C. in Rome.

It was Sinatra on stage, but before curtain time, outside of the Music Hall it was Ernie Contri who sang to the crowds, so Sinatra-like that people had to turn around to make sure it was not Frank, but a Frank impersonator.

Interviewed on TV's "Fox 5," Ernie told reporter Steve Powers, "There's only one Frank Sinatra," and then burst into song to the delight of the theatergoers.

Celebrities attending included columnist Liz Smith, pretty in pink; Don Quixote himself, handsome Raul Julia, and Joe Franklin, taking notes for his "Memory Lane."

Others were New York's own Andrew Stein and designer extraordinaire Ralph Lauren. Fox 5's critic Stewart Klein seemed to be enjoying the performance especially because he didn't have to review it. It was nice to see him smiling and relaxed, as was another

TV and radio personality, Bill Boggs, who will become the permanent co-anchor with Magee Hickey of WNBC/4's Saturday and Sunday, "Today In New York."

During intermission, actor Anthony Quinn signed autographs, while lyricist Betty Comden ("Will Rogers Follies") chatted with Anthony Harvey, director of my favorite movie, "A Lion In Winter."

Betty (who was one of the award winners at the Kennedy Center honors last year) and Anthony had just come from a book party celebrating the publishing of Tom Wicker's new book, "Donovan's Wife."

Under Frank's spell, also, was famed divorce lawyer, Raoul Felder. Can you believe that he and a matchmaker will be doing a TV show together? Yes, that's right. He will appear with Lawrence's own, Carol Lynne the Matchmaker. Both take pride in helping people with their personal lives.

Carol Lynne said, "If a divorce is necessary, I recommend Mr. Felder to handle your affairs. But the best rem-

edy to get over a broken marriage would be to find a new match, and live happily ever after, and that's where I come in."

I will leave you with Frank's last words to the audience: "May you live to be 157, and may the last voice you hear be mine."

Keep going, Frank, you've made it "here" and "everywhere."





seeing stars

by Polly Van Raalte



Liz Smith and Polly



Roger Rosenblatt



Robert MacNeil



Sally Quinn



Kitty Carlisle Hart



Erica Jong

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY ... Superstars of journalism gathered at The New York Public Library's Eleventh Annual Literary Luncheon to take a look at communication between the sexes. Led by moderator, Liz Smith, syndicated columnist, the panel discussed "Two Sexes Separated by a Common Language."

Panelist Roger Rosenblatt, "Life" magazine columnist, said, "Women are better at raising families and building businesses and institutions, while men are better at running wars."

Other speakers included Robert MacNeil (MacNeil Lehrer Newshour), novelist Erica Jong and Sally Quinn former Washington Post reporter.

Among those in the crowd that overflowed from the Celeste Barots Forum into the Trustees' Room, were the always stunning Kitty Carlisle Hart, wearing a beautiful pink jacket, and fashion designer, Carolyn Roehm (in one of her own lovely striped creations).

La Petite Maison Russe

★★★THE NEW YORK TIMES



Carol Lynne The Matchmaker
(718) 471-1616
P.O. Box 12
Lawrence, NY 11559-0012



Miss Carol Lynne, "The Matchmaker" and Mr. Joe Franklin

MATCHMAKER, MATCHMAKER, MAKE ME A MATCH ... What did a Beverly Hills matchmaker do when she wanted to find her perfect mate? Why, she contacted Lawrence's own matchmaker, Carol Lynne.

Carol caters to celebrities, professionals, politicians, and business

people who have it all. (Or, do the Donald Trump once attended wedding of one of her perfect matches at Tavern on the Green. Joe Franklin agreed with her when she said on TV show, "You can't expect to find someone at home." Carol has appeared locally at Singles of Woodmere Young Israel of Woodmere. You reach her at 718-471-1616.

Carol Lynne The Matchmaker

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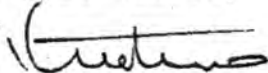
Trudy James
Regional AIDS Interfaith Network
509 South Scott Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

Dear Ms. James:

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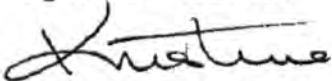
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Presbyterian AIDS Network
Rd. 1, Box 112
Fredericktown, PA 15333

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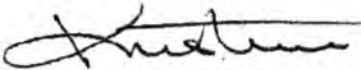
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P.E.A.C.E./Fellowship of Faith
P. O. Box 1180
Des Moines, Iowa 50311

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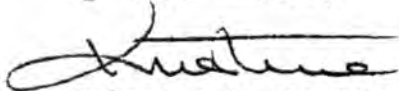
Monsignor Russell Dillard
St. Augustine's Catholic Church
1419 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

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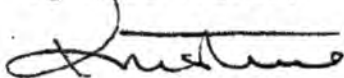
Rabbi Joseph Edelheit
Temple Israel
2324 Emerson Avenue, South
Minneapolis, MN 55405

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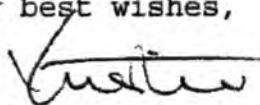
Rev. Ted Karpf
National Episcopal AIDS Coalition
2025 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 509
Washington, DC 20006

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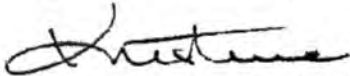
Rev. Jon A. Lacey
Disciples AIDS Ministry Network
P.O. Box 4188
East Lansing, MI 48826-4188

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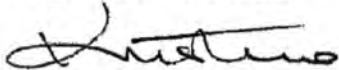
Pernesssa Seele
Balm in Gilead, Inc.
Harlem Day of Prayer for the End of AIDS
P.O. Box 86, Lincolnton
New York, NY 10037

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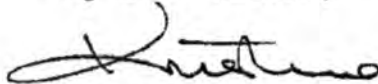
Pr. Michael Pozar
Lutheran AIDS Network
c/o Holy Cross Lutheran Church
1165 Seville Drive
Pacifica, CA 94044

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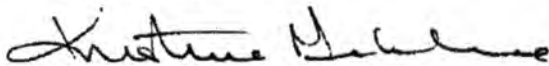
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Mr. Bill Johnson
Sony Music
34 Music Square East
Nashville, TN 37203

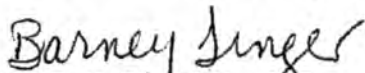
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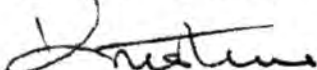
Rev. A. Stephen Pieters
UFMCC AIDS Ministry Office
5300 Santa Monica Boulevard, #304
Los Angeles, CA 90029

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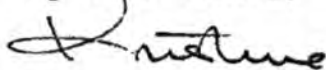
Rev. Altagracia Perez
2801 S. King Drive, Apt 1505
Chicago, IL 60616-2929

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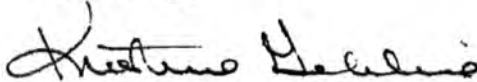
Mr. Chauncy H. Lyles, Jr.
3500 14th Street, N.W., Suite 303
Washington, D.C. 20010

Dear Mr. Lyles:

World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Through the programs at the U.S. Department of Labor and at the U.S. Congress where your choir performed, an important message of compassion and strength was heard by Americans throughout the country. Thank you for your participation.

Please convey our thanks as well to all of the members of the choir who sang on World AIDS Day.

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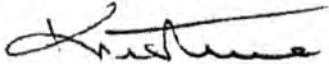
Walter Berny
The AIDS Memorial Quilt
1613 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Walter:

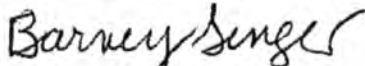
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Thank you for making a difference in the lives of many by your actions.

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Monty Byers
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

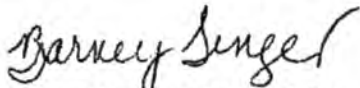
Dear Monty:

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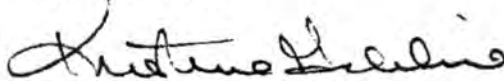
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Mr. Fred Pauls
Congressional Research Service
Government Division
The Madison Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

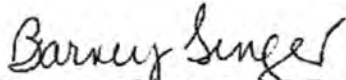
Dear Fred:

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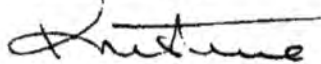
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A. Cornelius Baker
National Association of People With AIDS
1413 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

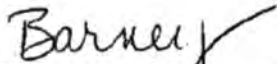
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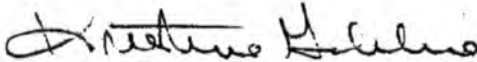
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Fred Drayton
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

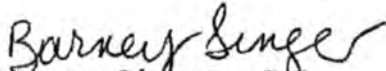
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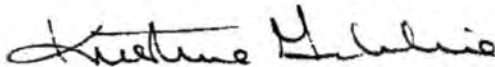
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Mr. Gene Stuckey
Phoenix Sound Recording
P.O. Box 13526
Macon, GA 31208

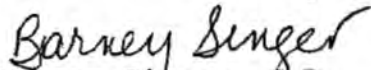
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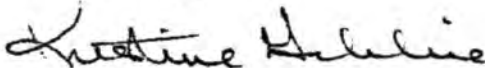
Mr. Leon C. Roberts
Director
St. Augustine's Gospel Choir
1419 V Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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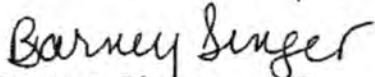
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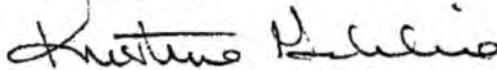
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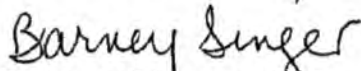
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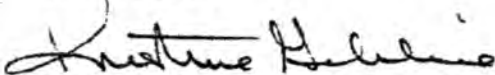
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Mr. Stephen McCord
MCA Records
1514 South Street
Nashville, TN 37212

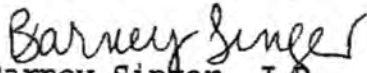
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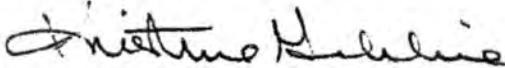
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Ms. Ellie Noel
4425 W. Lawn Green, #B103
Nashville, TN 37209

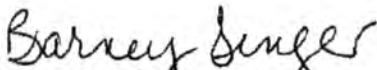
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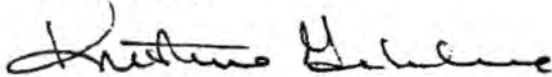
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Mr. Stan Killingsworth
208 Plum Street
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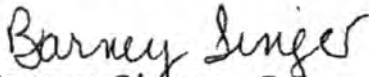
Dear Mr. Killingsworth:

World AIDS Day 1993 marked the beginning of a new day in the Federal government's response to the AIDS pandemic and in the way Americans view HIV and those affected by it. Because of your generosity in writing and performing "Miracle of Love," an important message of compassion and strength was heard by Americans throughout the country. Thank you for joining us in Washington and for making a difference in the lives of many by your actions.

Sincerely,



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