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February 17, 1998

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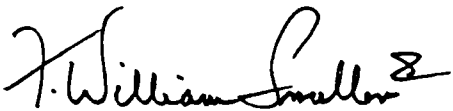
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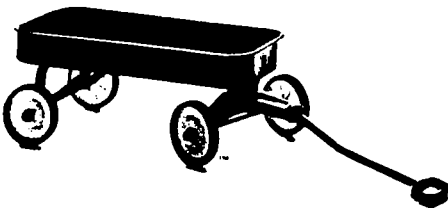
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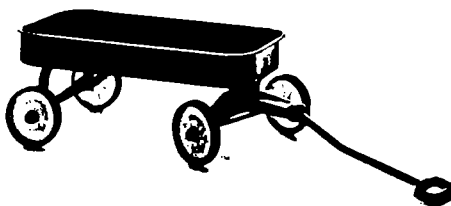
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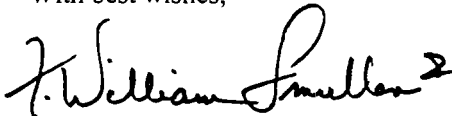
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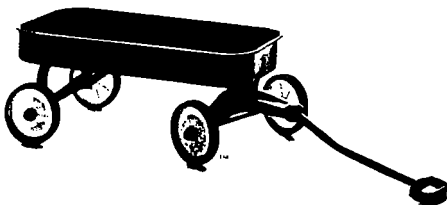
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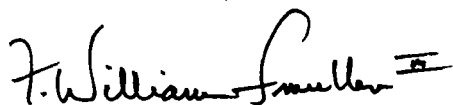
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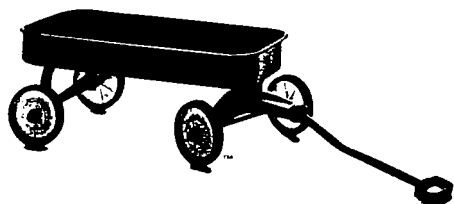
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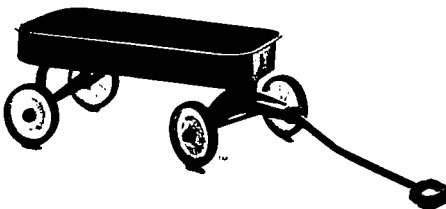
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United States Department of Housing & Urban Develop

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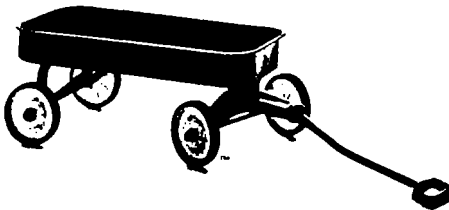
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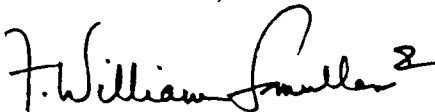
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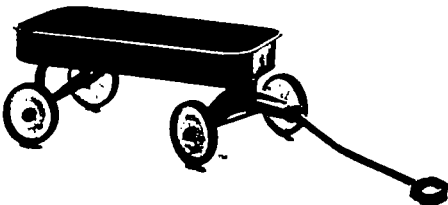
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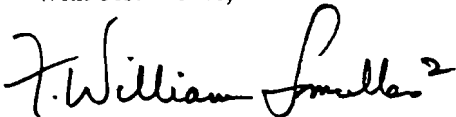
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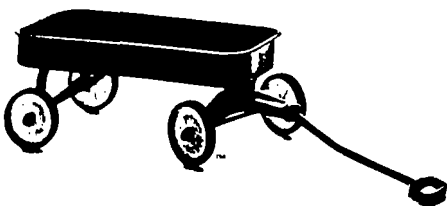
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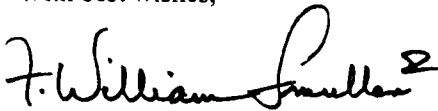
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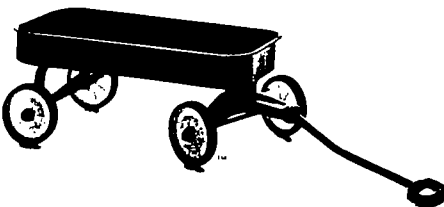
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Ms. Kelley Coyner
United States Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, SW
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United States Department of Transportation

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President & CEO: The Honorable Rodney Slater

Title: Secretary of Transportation

Phone: 202-366-1111

Commitment Point of Contact: Ms. Kelley Coyner

Phone & Fax: 202-366-4433 & 202-366-3666 (fax)

E-Mail:

Marketing/ Communications Director:

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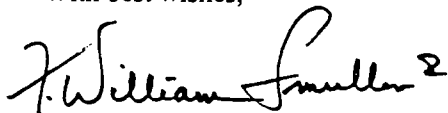
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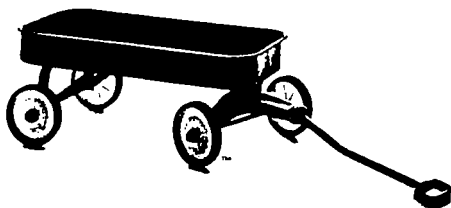
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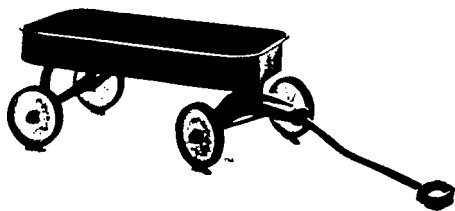
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Marketing/ Communications Director:

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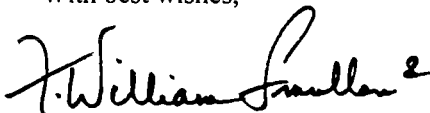
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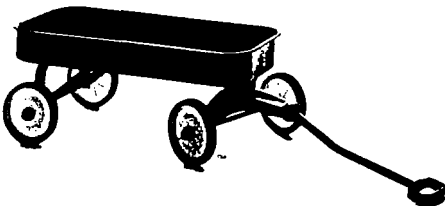
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Ms. Mary Strand
United States Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street, NW Room 5H09
Washington, DC 20415

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United States Office of Personnel Management

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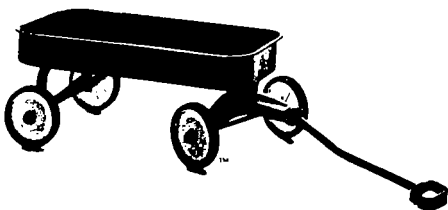
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Ms. Arlison Osborne
United States Peace Corps
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