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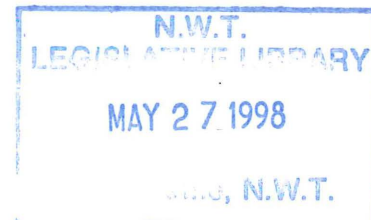
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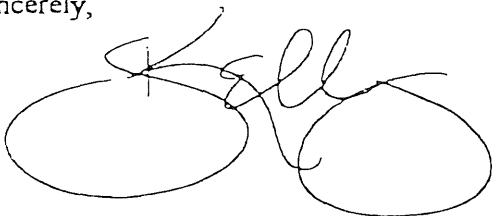
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@ Stanton Hospital's
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situation acutely!
I have lived here for 8 years and
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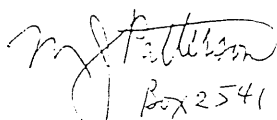
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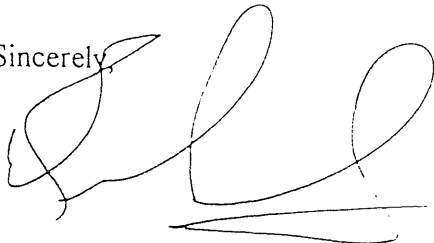
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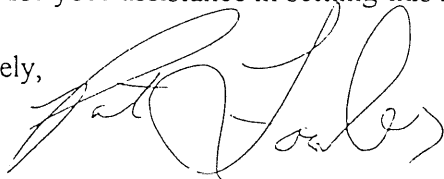
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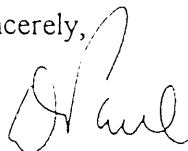
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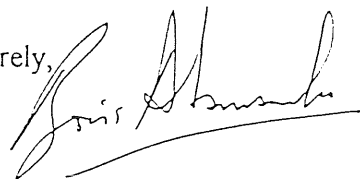
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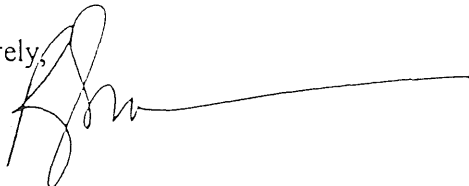
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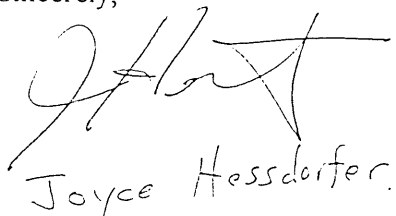
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Joyce Hessdorfer.

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Gov't worker for 17 years
resident of YK for 27 years.

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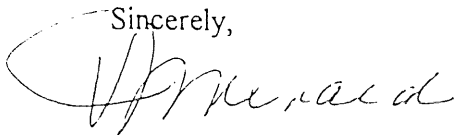
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Juanice E. Pamplin

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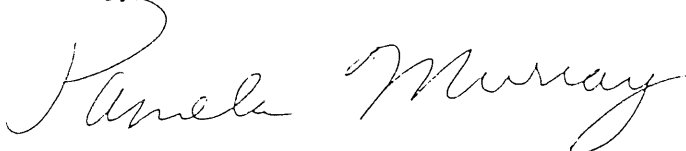
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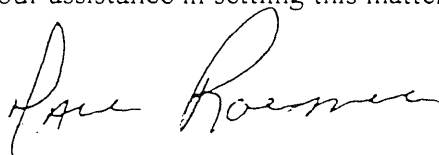
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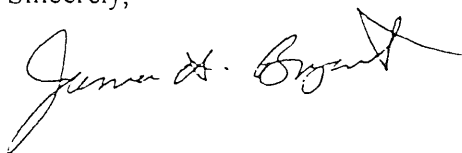
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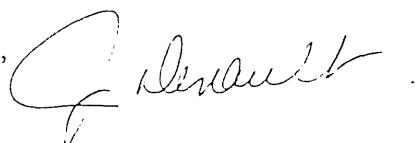
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920-4903

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