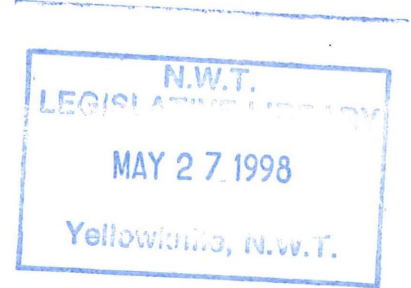


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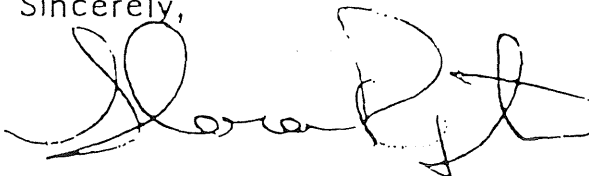
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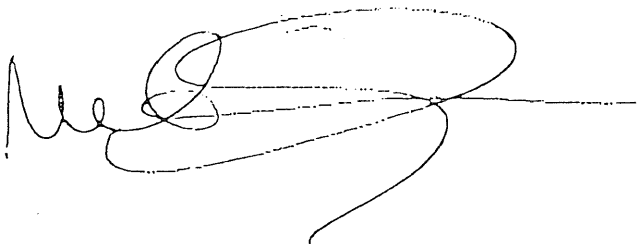
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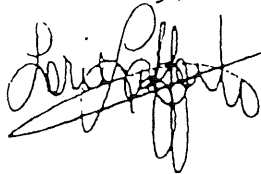
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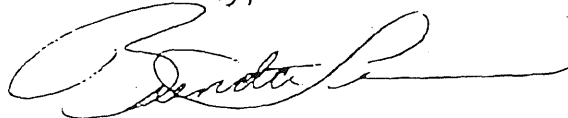
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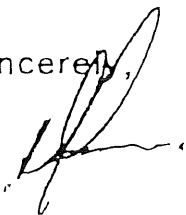
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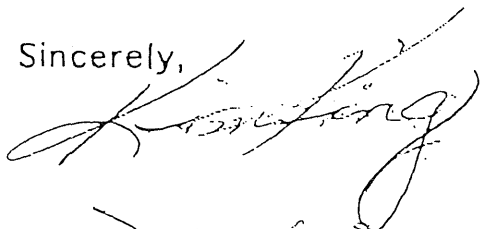
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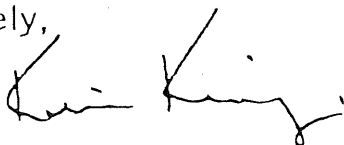
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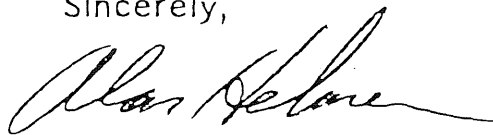
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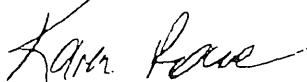
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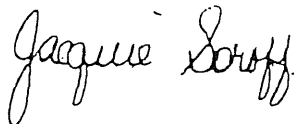
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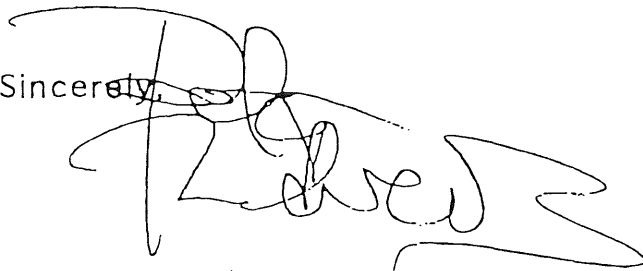
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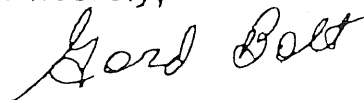
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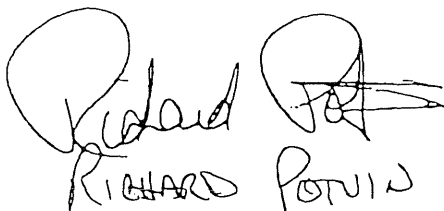
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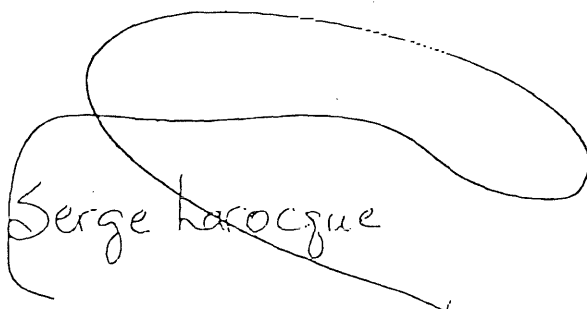
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15 Beaver Crescent
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Dear Ms Groenewegen:

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M. Osted (Mrs.)
Teacher

cc: Pat Thomas, President, NWTTA
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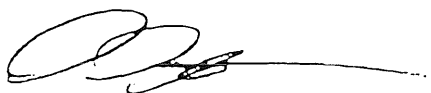
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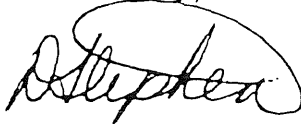
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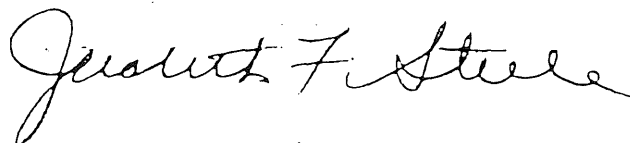
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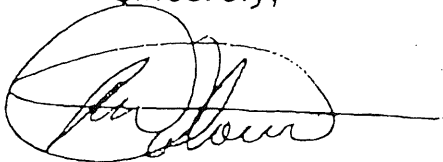
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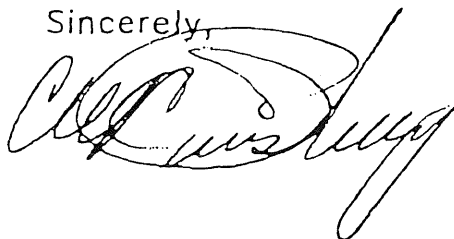
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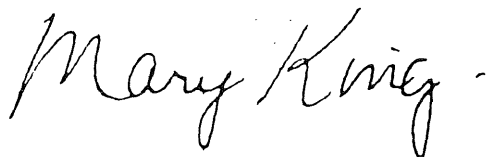
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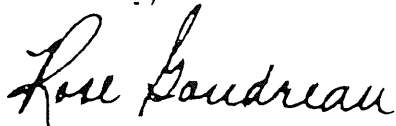
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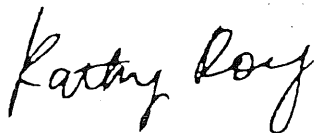
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