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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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July 12, 2024

IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board ("IHFSRB")
Attn: Debra Savage, Chairwoman
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RE: Opposition Letters for OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center – Replacement hospital (CON Project #24-011); & Discontinuation of facility (CON Project #24-013)

Dear Chairwoman & State Planning Board Members:

Citizens for Healthcare in Ottawa has been collecting petitions and opposition letters from members of the LaSalle County region. Please see enclosed for a summary of CHO's concerns and citizen letters.

Sincerely,


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Citizens for Healthcare in Ottawa is requesting your help in order to maintain access to high-quality health care for those living in and around Ottawa, IL. A summary of our concerns:

A hospital is built by the community, for the community

In 1895 a hospital was gifted to the city of Ottawa, IL by a grieving widow in honor of her late husband, a local physician. In 1969 a local foundation donated 30 acres of land along the beautiful Fox River to build a new hospital; numerous individual and local corporate donations were collected to build the facility and ground was broken in 1971; the hospital was operational by 1974. In 1985 more land adjacent to the hospital was donated and multiple outpatient facilities were built. The hospital is currently 99 beds in size (54 medical/surgical; 5 intensive care unit; 14 OB/delivery; and 26 acute mental illness). Ottawa's hospital is profitable: net income was \$37.9 million in 2022.

A monopoly is born, and a questionable strategy for regional stabilization is proposed

Following years of partnership with OSF, Ottawa signed an LOI to merge in 2010; the deal was finalized in 2012. OSF paid no purchase price for the hospital's assets (including the land), but the valuation at the time was \$58 million. OSF later acquired hospital assets in Mendota (2014) and Princeton (2021), also for free, yet valued at \$40 and \$25 million respectively. In early 2023, two hospitals out of the five remaining in our planning region closed abruptly; one in Peru (49 beds) and one Spring Valley (44 beds). In July 2023, OSF purchased the closed Peru hospital for \$38 million, making OSF the only provider of hospital services in our region – a catholic health care monopoly. In March 2024, OSF announced plans to build a new hospital in Ottawa and demolish the one built in the 70s. The new hospital would keep 26 mental health beds; but ICU and OB units would be eliminated; and only 12 med/surg beds (a 78% reduction) would remain.

OSF's plans leave a gaping hole in access to high-quality health care in LaSalle County

Based on the IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board's determination of need, and prior to Spring Valley and Peru Hospitals closing, our region had a surplus of 43 med/surg; 10 OB; and 8 ICU beds. Following those hospital closures, our region went into a deficit of 27 med/surg beds and 2 ICU beds. Even with OSF re-opening the Peru hospital with an increase in bed size, the severe reduction planned for Ottawa's hospital still leaves our region short 24 med/surg beds and 2 OB beds, and will place all ICU beds West of I-39.

OSF's plans rely on tax payer funded resources - yet they are a non-tax paying organization

Ambulance transports will be frequent: The average daily patient census in the med/surg unit is 24, yet the plan is for only 12 beds in the new facility; deeply concerning Ottawa's fire chief. When the city is running the hospital's transport business it takes an ambulance out of service in our town.

Policing non-criminal patients: OSF already takes advantage of the Ottawa PD, calling officers with complaints regarding patient behavior. Ottawa's police chief has expressed that the current situation is not sustainable, as it takes officers off the streets for hours for non-criminal activity. Additional patient volumes expected for mental health services will even further exacerbate this issue.

PLEASE HELP! OSF seems unwilling to change course in spite of legitimate data-driven concerns, so we are hoping you will *deny OSF's applications* to demolish and diminish Ottawa's hospital at the August 8 IL Health Facilities and Services Review Board meeting. We are **not opposed** to Peru's hospital re-opening, and we are in favor of a new hospital in Ottawa, but one that is right-sized for our community's needs.

2021 - Pre-Closures in Spring Valley & Peru

HFSRB C-02 Planning Area		Bed Category		
City	Med/Surg	OB	ICU	
Ottawa	54	12	5	
Peru	38	7	4	
Princeton	22	0	3	
Mendota	21	0	4	
Spring Valley	28	10	6	
TOTAL	163	29	22	
C-02 Bed Need	120	19	14	
Excess / Shortage (red)	43	10	8	

System Ownership in 2021

OSF (Acquired 2012)
SMP
OSF Acquired in 2021
OSF (Acquired 2014)
SMP

Key Points

1. In 2021 our planning region (as defined by the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board) had an excess of beds (+43 med/surg; +10 OB/delivery; +8 ICU)
2. In 2023, following the closures in Spring Valley and Peru, our region was severely underbedded (-27 med/surg; -2 ICU)
3. In 2024, if OSF plans are approved they will still leave our region with a shortage of 24 med/surg beds and 2 OB/delivery beds. Meaning keeping more beds in Ottawa MAKES SENSE FOR THE ENTIRE REGION.
4. OSF has gotten each hospital in our area for free, with the exception of paying \$38 million for Peru after it had closed.
5. OSF has a monopoly in our region, with no other hospital part of a separate system or stand-alone.
6. Ottawa is by far the largest area in the region with a hospital, but will have the fewest beds; it is also a growing population with Peru having population decline

Key Point #1

2023 - Post-Closures in Spring Valley & Peru

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Ottawa	54	14	5	
Peru	0	0	0	
Princeton	22	0	3	
Mendota	21	0	4	
Spring Valley	0	0	0	
TOTAL	97	14	12	
C-02 Bed Need	124	13	14	
Excess / Shortage (red)	-27	1	-2	

System Ownership in 2023

OSF
OSF Acquired in 2023, following closure
OSF
OSF
CLOSED

Valuation at time of acquisition		OSF Paid
Source: IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board		
\$58 Million	\$0	
\$38 Million	\$38 Million	
\$25 Million	\$0	
\$39.9 Million	\$0	

Key Point #2

2024 - IF CON Permits Approved for Ottawa/Peru

HFSRB C-02 Planning Area		Bed Category		
City	Med/Surg	OB	ICU	
Ottawa	12	0	0	
Peru	45	11	8	
Princeton	22	0	3	
Mendota	21	0	4	
Spring Valley	0	0	0	
TOTAL	100	11	15	
C-02 Bed Need	124	13	14	
Excess / Shortage (red)	-24	-2	1	

System Ownership in 2024

>>MONOPOLY<<

Population: 2020 Census	Population: 2010 Census	% Change 2010 to 2020
18,840	18,768	0.4%
9,896	10,295	-3.9%
7,832	7,660	2.2%
7,061	7,372	-4.2%
5,582	5,558	0.4%
49,211	49,653	-0.9%

Key Point #3

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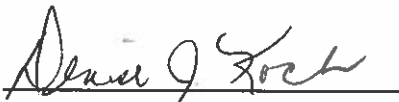
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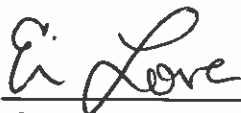
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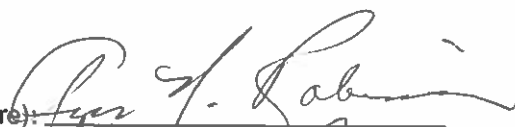
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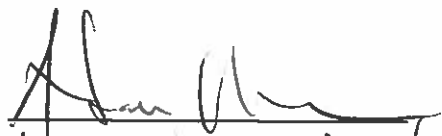
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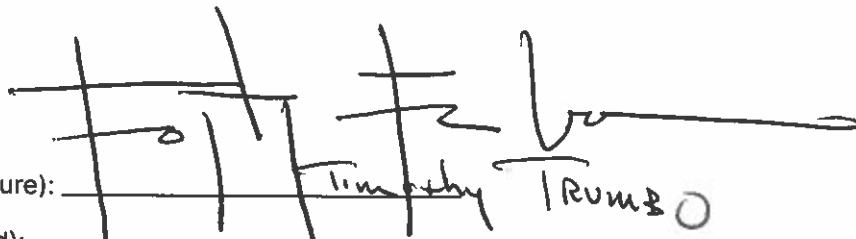
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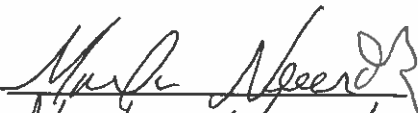
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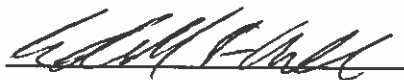
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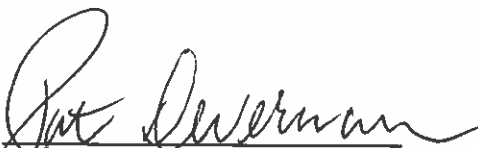
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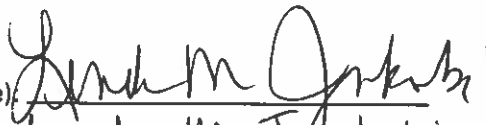
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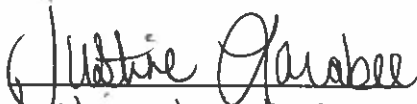
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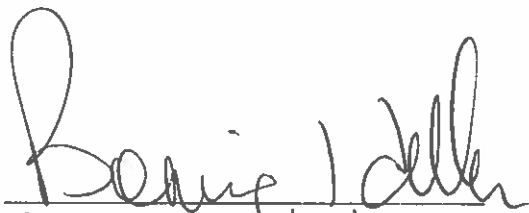
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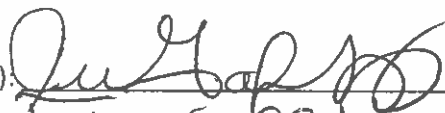
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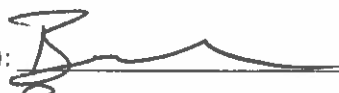
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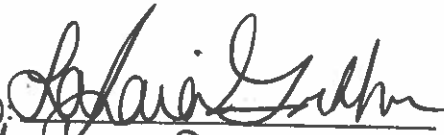
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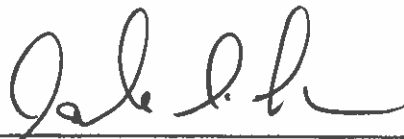
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Sincerely,


Colleen Burns, MHSA
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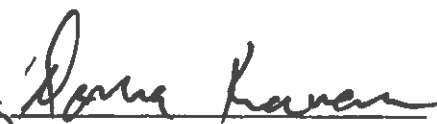
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6/25/24

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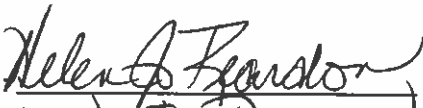
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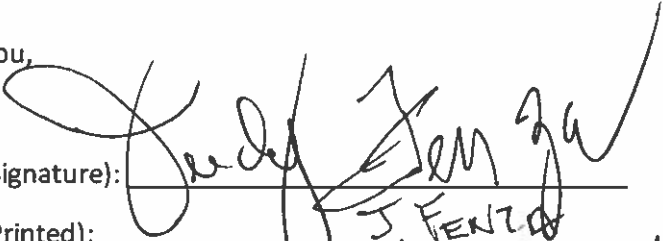
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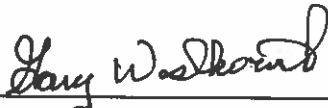
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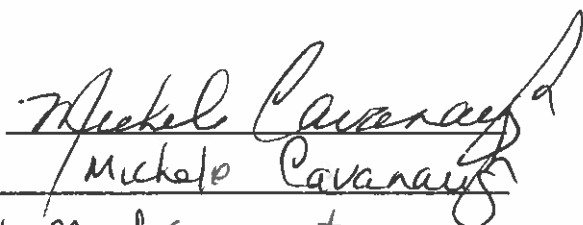
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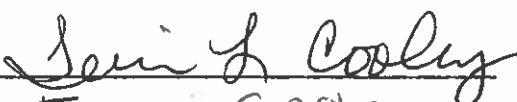
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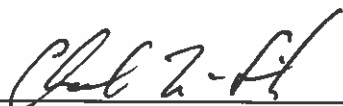
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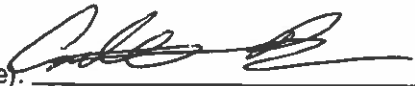
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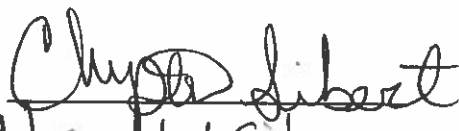
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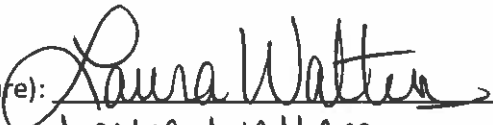
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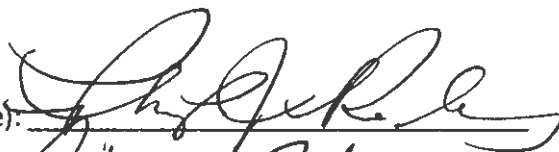
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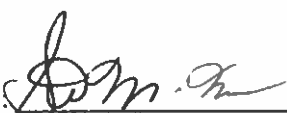
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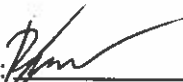
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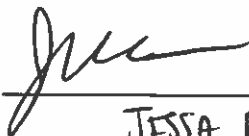
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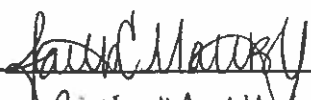
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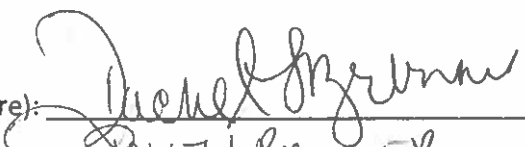
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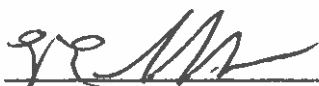
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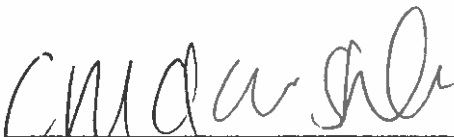
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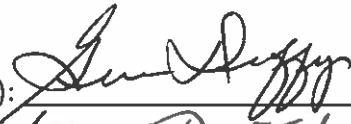
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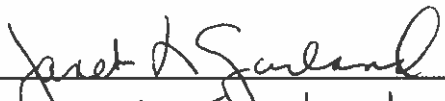
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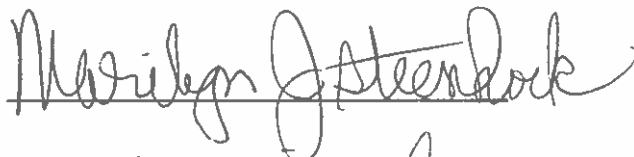
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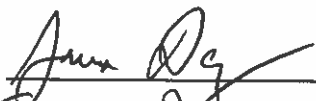
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Sincerely,


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Date: July 7, 2024

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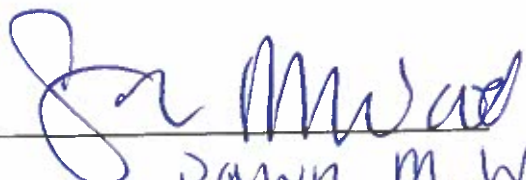
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Dawn M Wood

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Ottawa, IL 61358

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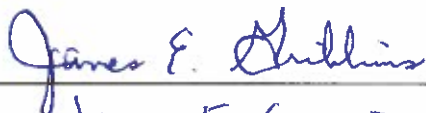
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Address: Epworth UMC
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Address: 2107 Mary Lane

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Ann Denton

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Address: 625 State St

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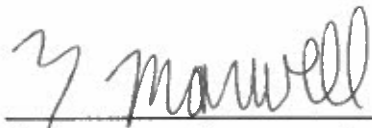
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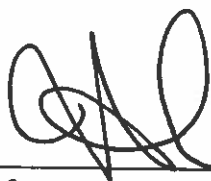
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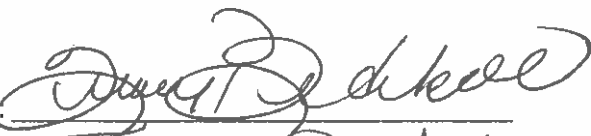
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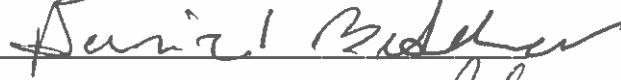
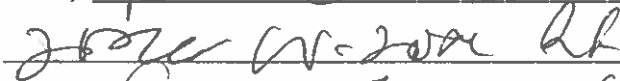
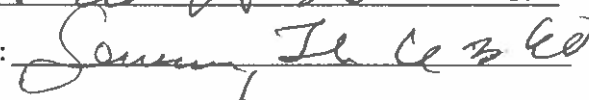
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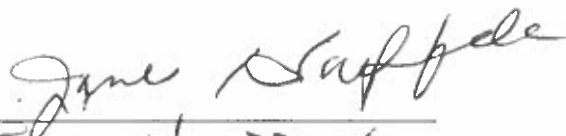
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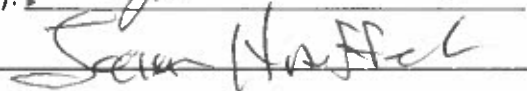
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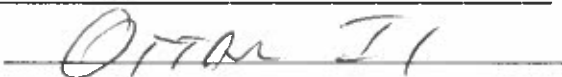


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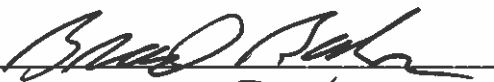
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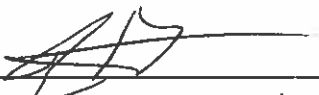
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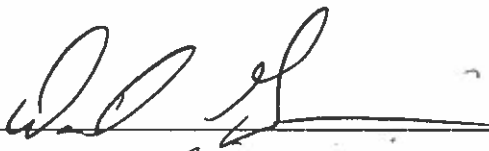
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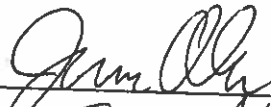
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Susan Butchko

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Ottawa IL 61350

June 13, 2024

Mail to By July 12

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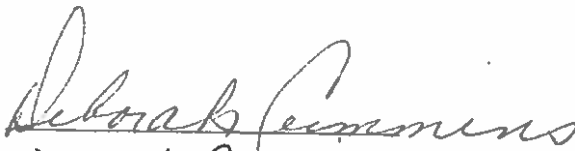
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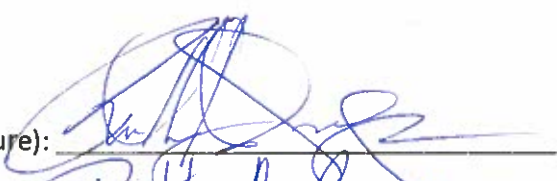
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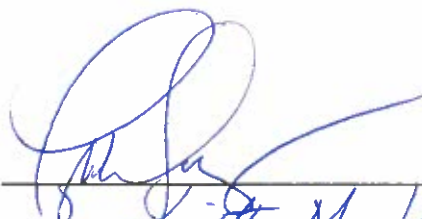
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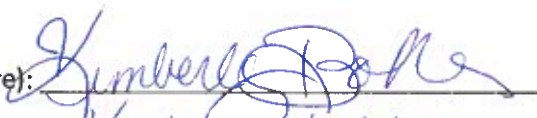
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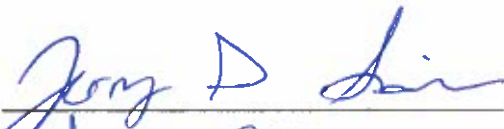
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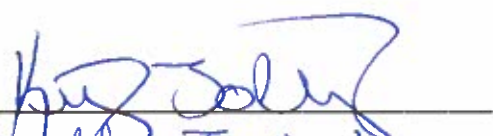
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Sincerely,


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