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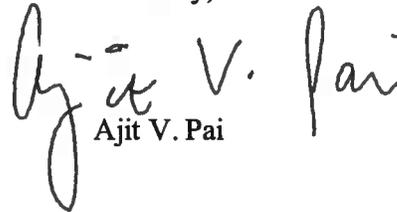
The Honorable Jerry McNerney
U.S. House of Representatives
2265 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman McNerney:

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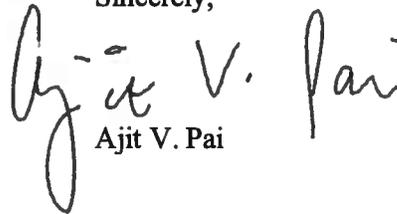
The Honorable Adam B. Schiff
U.S. House of Representatives
2269 Rayburn House Office Building
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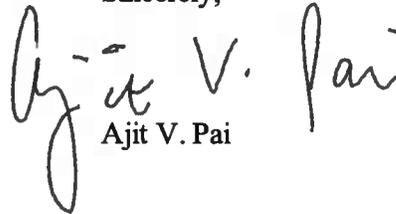
The Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto
United States Senate
516 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cortez Masto:

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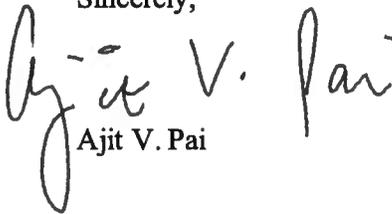
The Honorable Derek Kilmer
U.S. House of Representatives
1520 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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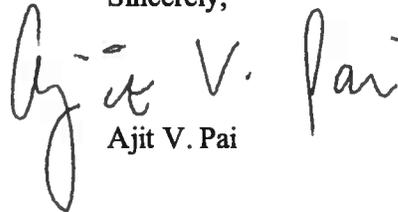
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
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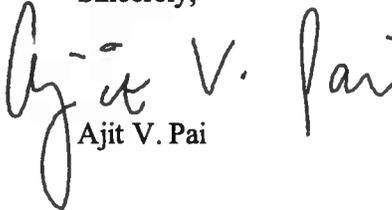
The Honorable Jacky Rosen
United States Senate
G12 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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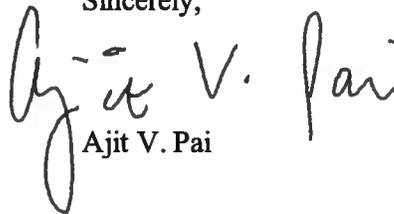
The Honorable Jaime Herrera Beutler
U.S. House of Representatives
1107 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Herrera Beutler:

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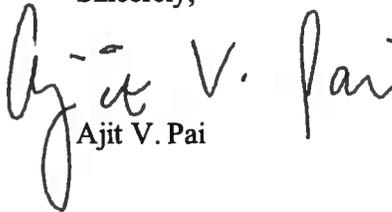
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U.S. House of Representatives
2423 Rayburn House Office Building
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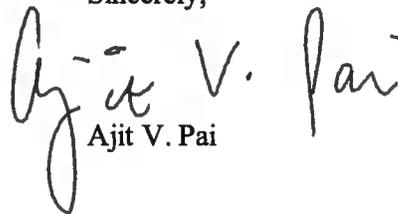
The Honorable Kamala D. Harris
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
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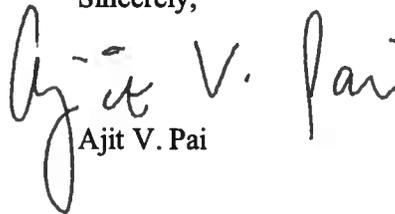
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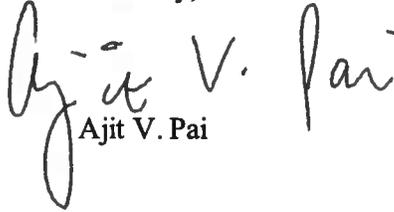
The Honorable Maria Cantwell
United States Senate
511 Hart Senate Office Building
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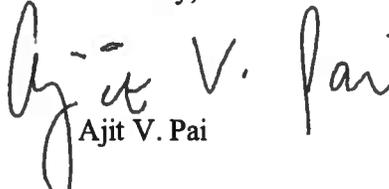
The Honorable Patty Murray
United States Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
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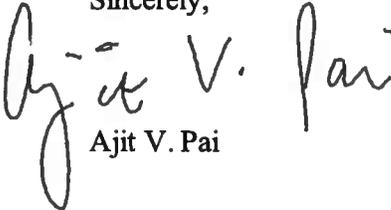
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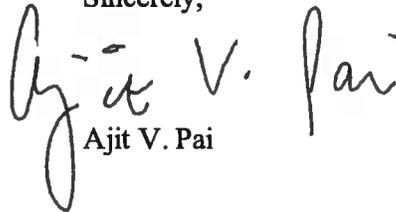
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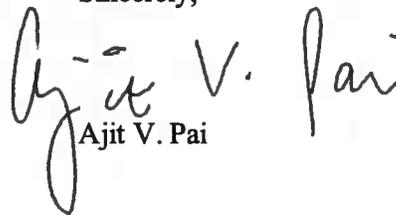
The Honorable Pramila Jayapal
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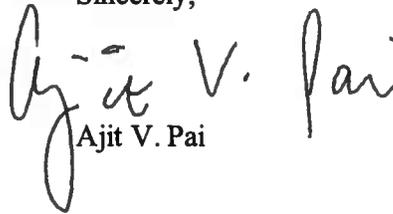
The Honorable Suzan DelBene
U.S. House of Representatives
2442 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman DelBene:

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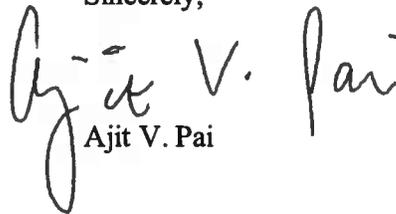
The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici
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439 Cannon House Office Building
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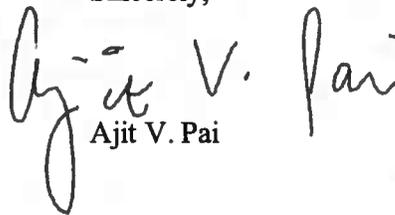
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