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The Honorable Mark Warner
United States Senate
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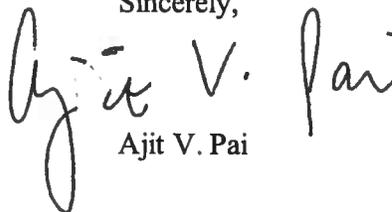
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I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "A" and "P".
Ajit V. Pai



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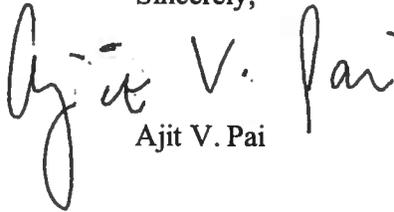
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