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January 3, 2020

The Honorable Adrian Smith
U.S. House of Representatives
502 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

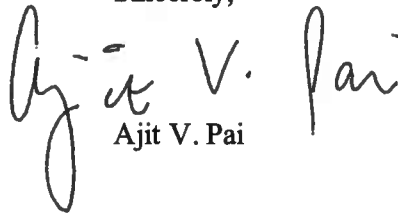
Dear Congressman Smith:

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The Honorable Austin Scott
U.S. House of Representatives
2417 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Scott:

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The Honorable Drew Ferguson
U.S. House of Representatives
1032 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Ferguson:

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2229 Rayburn House Office Building
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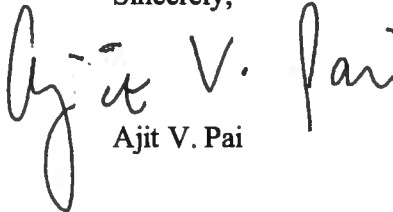
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The Honorable Jodey Cook Arrington
U.S. House of Representatives
1029 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Arrington:

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U.S. House of Representatives
324 Cannon House Office Building
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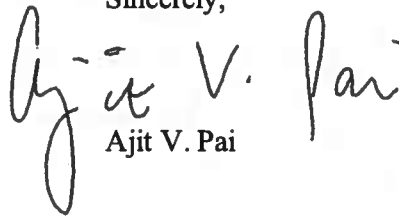
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U.S. House of Representatives
423 Cannon House Office Building
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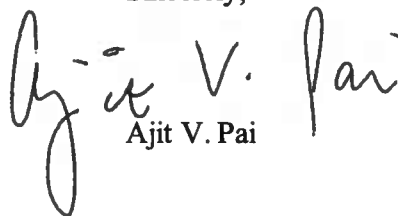
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The Honorable Rick Allen
U.S. House of Representatives
426 Cannon House Office Building
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1135 Longworth House Office Building
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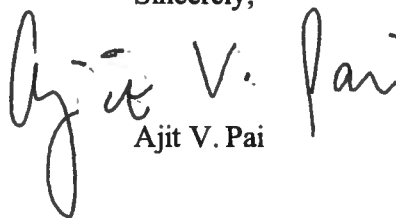
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