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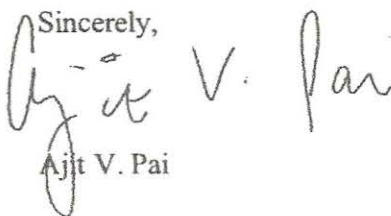
The Honorable Jerry McNerney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2265 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman McNerney:

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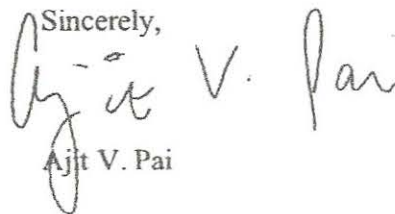
The Honorable Billy Long  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2454 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Long:

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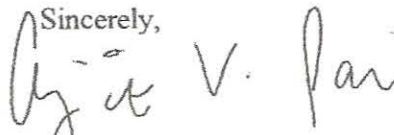
The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo  
U.S. House of Representatives  
202 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo:

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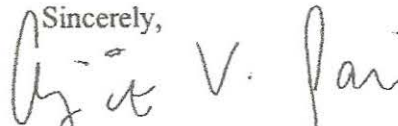
The Honorable John Shimkus  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2217 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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