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The Honorable Kathy Castor
U.S. House of Representatives
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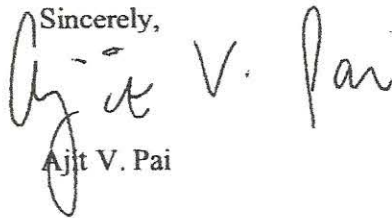
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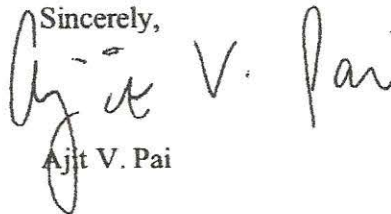
The Honorable Angie Craig
U.S. House of Representatives
1523 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Craig:

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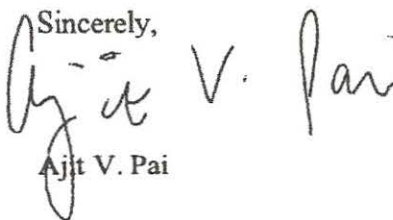
The Honorable Mike Doyle
U.S. House of Representatives
306 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Doyle:

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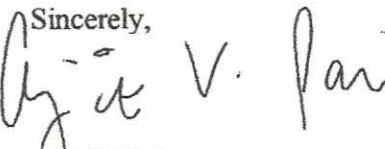
The Honorable Yvette D. Clarke
U.S. House of Representatives
2058 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Clarke:

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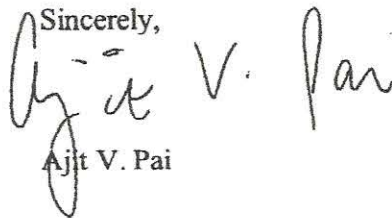
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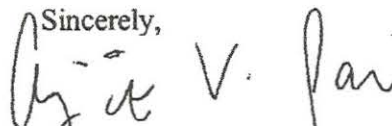
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U.S. House of Representatives
434 Cannon House Office Building
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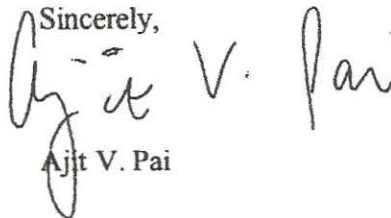
The Honorable Ro Khanna
U.S. House of Representatives
221 Cannon House Office Building
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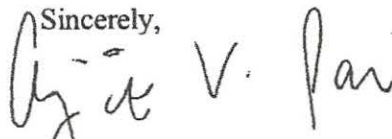
The Honorable Brenda Lawrence
U.S. House of Representatives
2463 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Lawrence:

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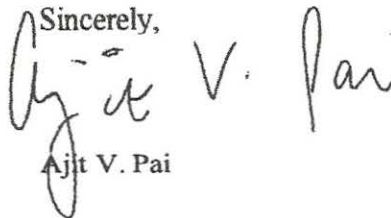
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U.S. House of Representatives
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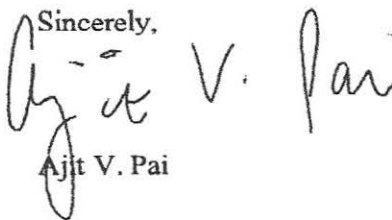
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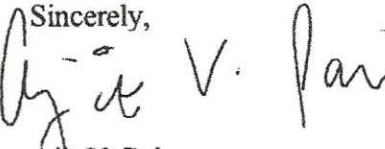
The Honorable Gwen Moore
U.S. House of Representatives
2252 Rayburn House Office Building
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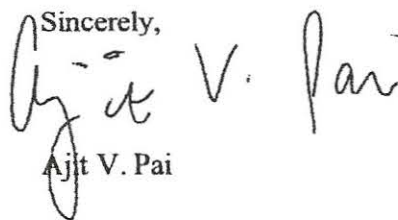
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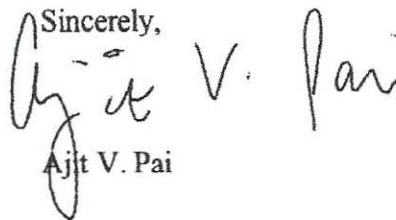
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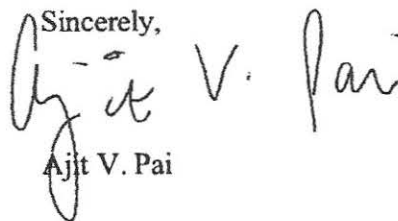
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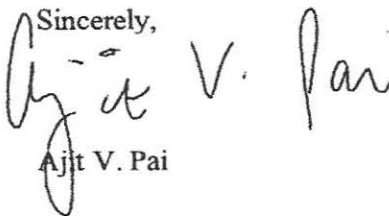
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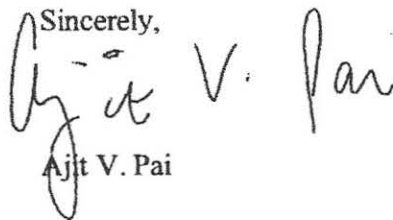
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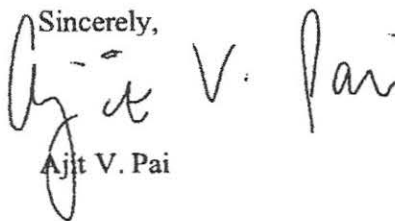
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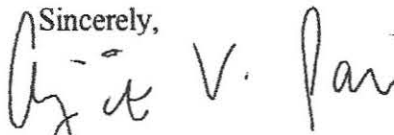
The Honorable Terri A. Sewell
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Darren Soto
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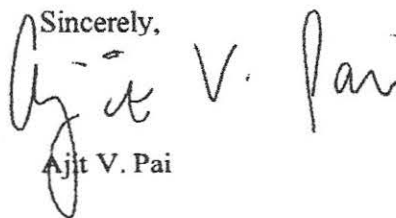
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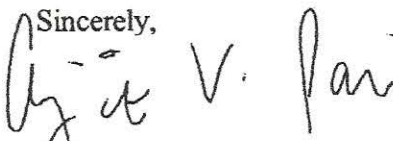
The Honorable Xochitl Torres Small
U.S. House of Representatives
2444 Rayburn House Office Building
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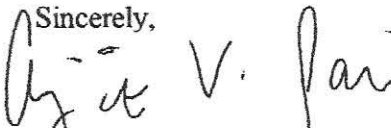
The Honorable Lori Trahan
U.S. House of Representatives
1616 Longworth House Office Building
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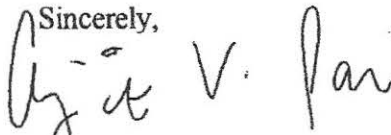
The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky
U.S. House of Representatives
2328 Rayburn House Office Building
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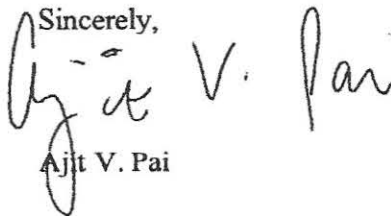
The Honorable Bonnie Watson Coleman
U.S. House of Representatives
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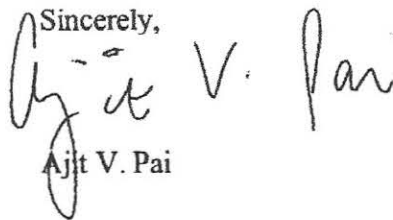
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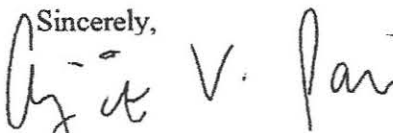
The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester
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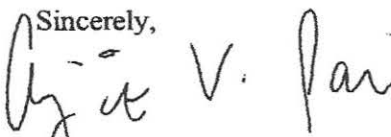
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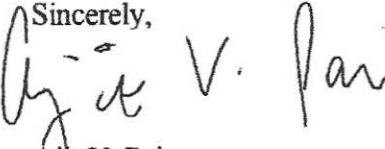
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U.S. House of Representatives
2135 Rayburn House Office Building
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