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The Honorable G.K. Butterfield
U.S. House of Representatives
2080 Rayburn House Office Building
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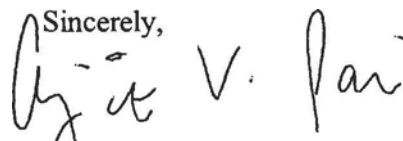
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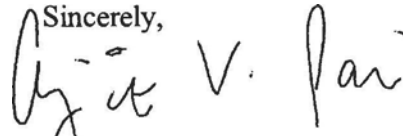
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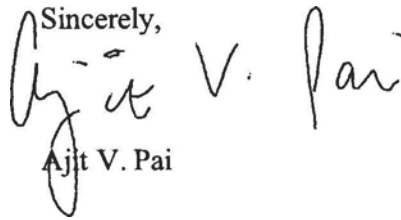
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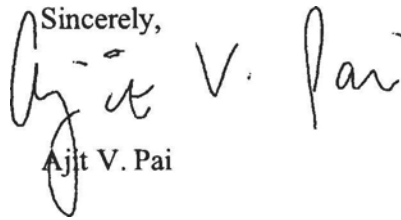
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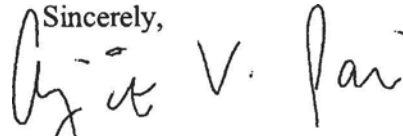
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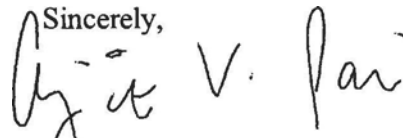
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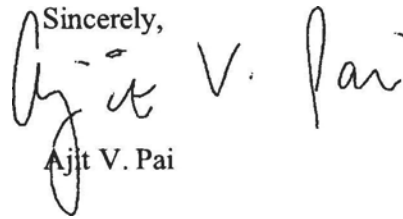
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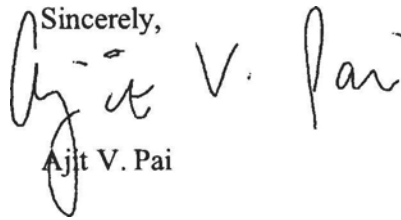
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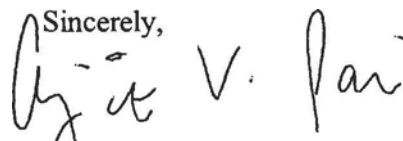
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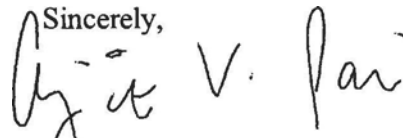
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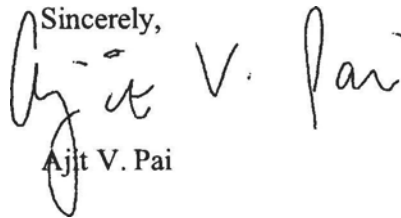
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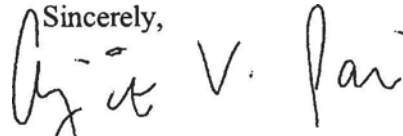
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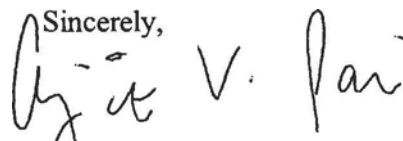
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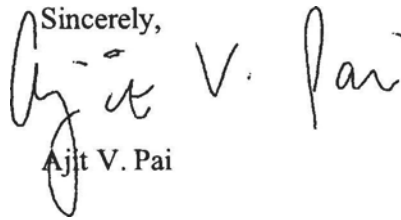
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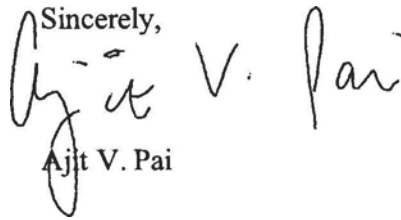
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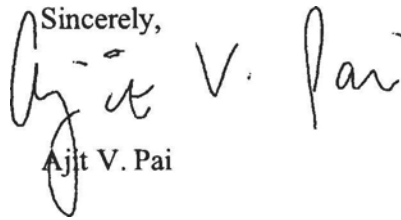
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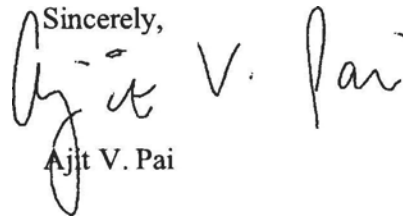
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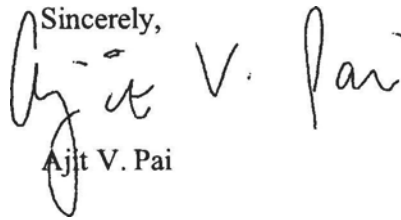
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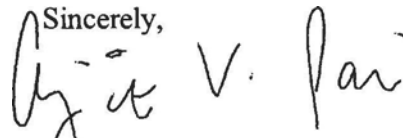
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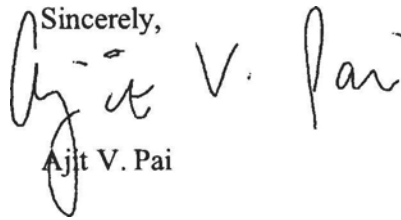
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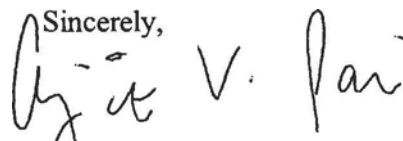
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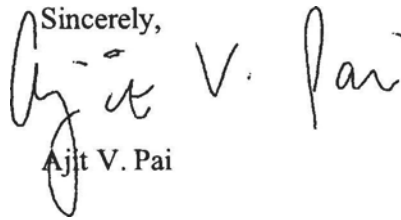
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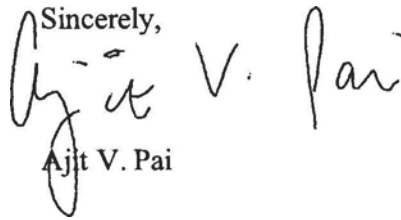
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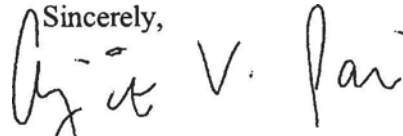
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