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May 24, 2017

The Honorable Nanette Barragán  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1320 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Barragán:

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The Honorable Karen Bass  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2241 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Bass:

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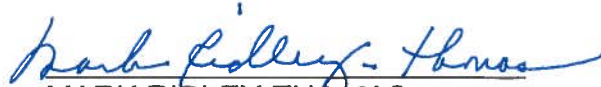
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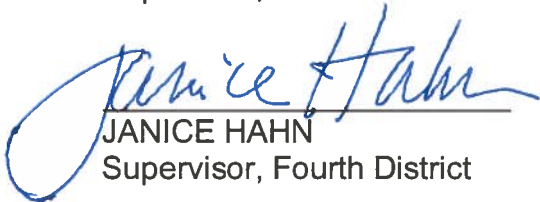
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The Honorable Julia Brownley  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1019 Longworth House Office Building  
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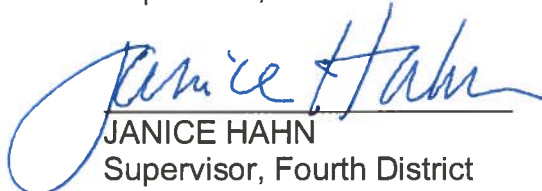
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The Honorable Tony Cardenas  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1510 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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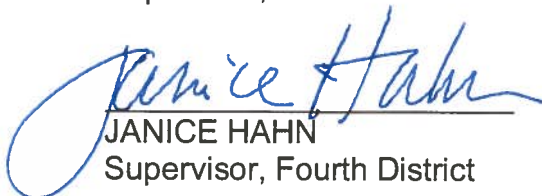
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The Honorable Judy Chu  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2423 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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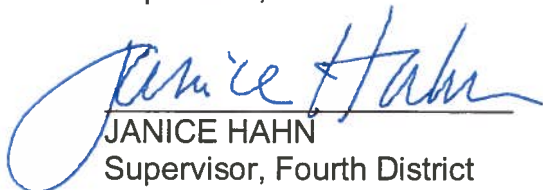
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The Honorable Kamala Harris  
United States Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Harris:

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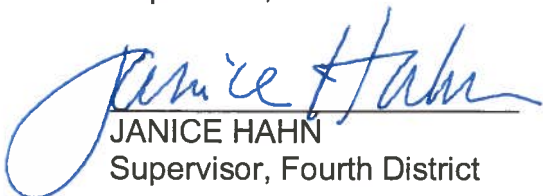
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The Honorable Steve Knight  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1023 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Knight:

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The Honorable Ted Lieu  
U.S. House of Representatives  
236 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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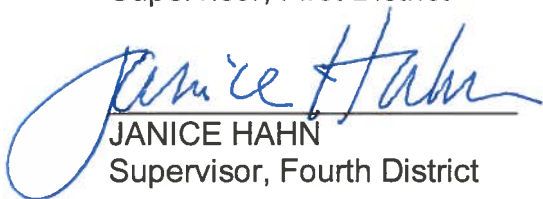
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2421 Rayburn House Office Building  
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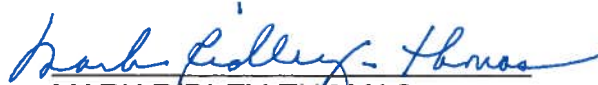
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2083 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Roybal-Allard:

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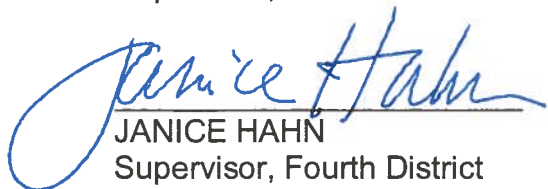
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The Honorable Ed Royce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2310 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Royce:

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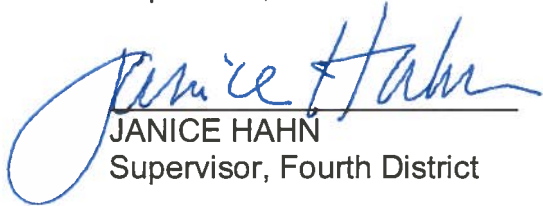
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The Honorable Linda Sánchez  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2329 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Sánchez:

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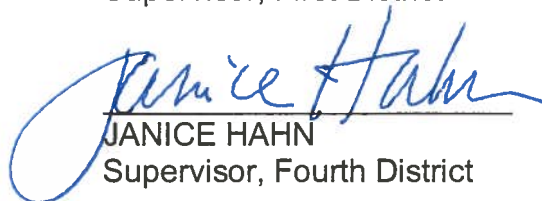
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May 24, 2017

The Honorable Adam Schiff  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2372 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Schiff:

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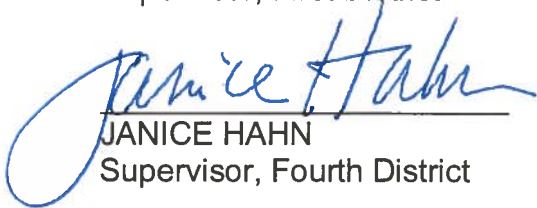
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May 24, 2017

The Honorable Brad Sherman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2181 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Sherman:

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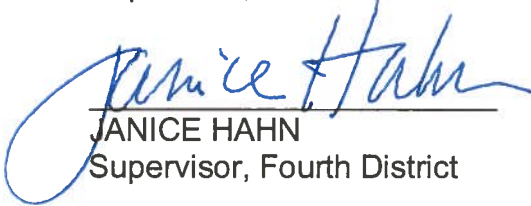
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The Honorable Norma Torres  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1713 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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May 24, 2017

The Honorable Maxine Waters  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2221 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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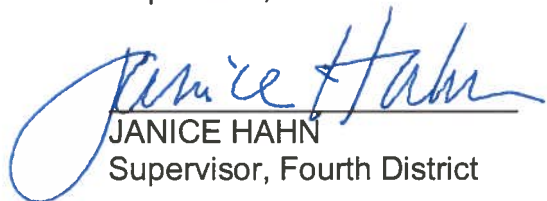
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