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Independent Redistricting Commission
250 Broadway, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10007

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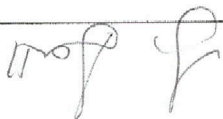
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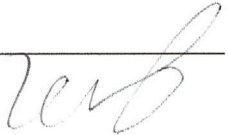
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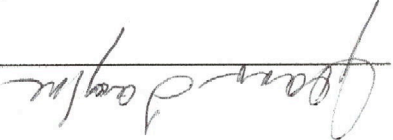
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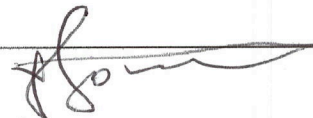
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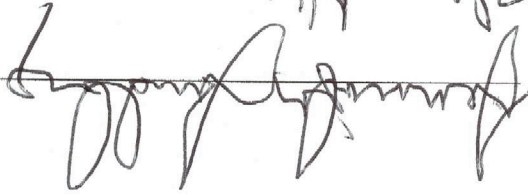
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