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Sincerely,

[Signature]  
Name

12910 Piquette  
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ANCHORAGE AK 99516  
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M. Mel K. K. K.  
Name

8000 St 4th Apt. B  
Street

Anch AK 99504  
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Patricia L. White  
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Anchorage, AK 99501  
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*10 - Mr. Dwyer*  
Name

*1805 04th Pl*  
Street

*ANKHORAGE AK 99501*  
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Sincerely,

Name Joe Benjo

Street Box 985

City, State, Zip Code Chugiak, AK 99567

Dear Senator Rick Santorum:

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Sincerely,

Alastair S. ...  
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Murkowski

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Sincerely,

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1969 E 20th Vista Dr.

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Sincerely,

Delia P. Rothman  
Name

P.O. Box 10055  
Street

FBK, AK 99710  
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13605 Arctic  
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L. R. Kemp  
Name

3302 WOODLAND PK, DR  
Street

ANIC, AK 99509  
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PACMER AK 99645  
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Laura K. West

Name

2608 W 30<sup>th</sup> J

Street

Anchorage, AK 99517

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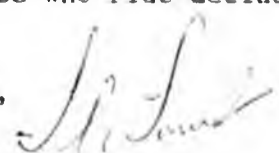
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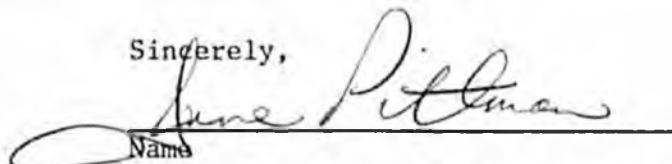
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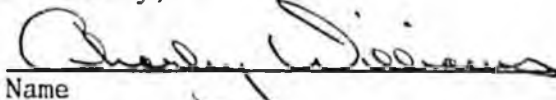
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Name

PO Box 230228  
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Anch AK. 99523  
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choose.*

Sincerely,

Steve Bannenberg  
Name

P.O. Box 190671  
Street

Anchorage Alaska 99519  
City, State, Zip Cod

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Juneau AK 99801  
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W. G. Dickson

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9107 HONEY SUCKLE

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Bob Sefering  
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303 West 16<sup>th</sup>  
Street

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Bld. 31-270 Room 233.2  
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EAFB, AK 99506  
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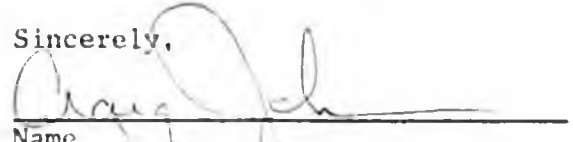
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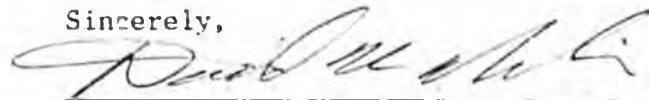
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Name

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