

May 11, 2018

Poughkeepsie City School Board
c/o Victoria Jackson, Board Clerk
11 College Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Members of the Board of Education,

We the undersigned, 87 residents of the City of Poughkeepsie School District, hereby demand the City of Poughkeepsie School Board remove Dr. Nicole Williams as Superintendent due to her incompetence, mismanagement, and failure to properly perform her legal duties as Superintendent.

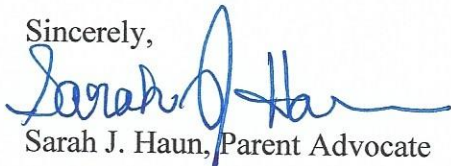
The City of Poughkeepsie School District, like all school districts, has a supremely important mission: to educate our children, so that they might achieve their full potential.

Dr. Williams's incompetence and mismanagement has repeatedly and seriously put this mission at risk. Over the last year, it has been the rare week when the Poughkeepsie Journal has not uncovered new details of failures by Superintendent Williams. For instance, serious questions have been raised about graduation rates being accurate. Additionally, it appears the District has not properly provided support for handicapped and disabled children or provided academic intervention services (AIS) to qualifying students. Finally, recent reports seem to indicate the District, on direct orders from Dr. Williams, has repeatedly made gifts of public funds. These issues are not mere shortcomings, but egregious violations of the law.

It is clearly apparent that Dr. Williams is not fit for the task of being Superintendent. Unfortunately, former board members, after losing by a historic margin, used their last remaining days to give Dr. Williams a new five-year contract with unprecedented protections.

Regardless, action must be taken. Our schools must not be forced to suffer another year under Dr. Williams's incompetent management. We ask the Board take whatever action necessary to remove her. In just three (3) days, this petition was compiled and supporting signatures obtained. We will continue taking a stand until Dr. Williams is removed. We understand there may be costs to removing Dr. Williams, but it must be done.

Sincerely,

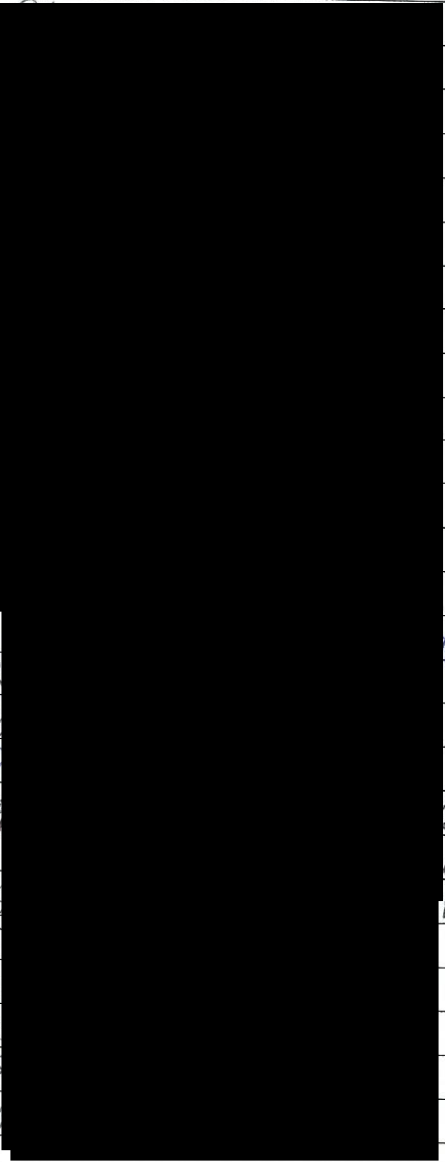
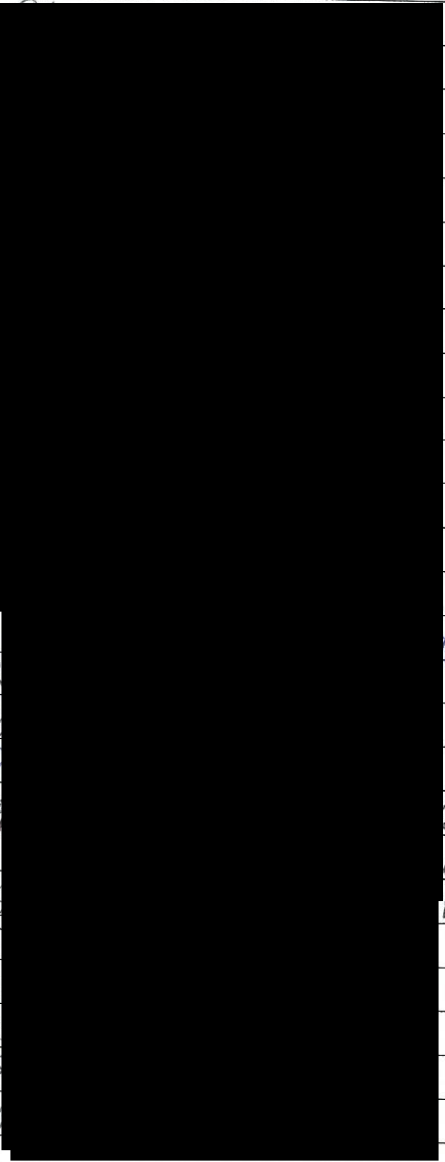
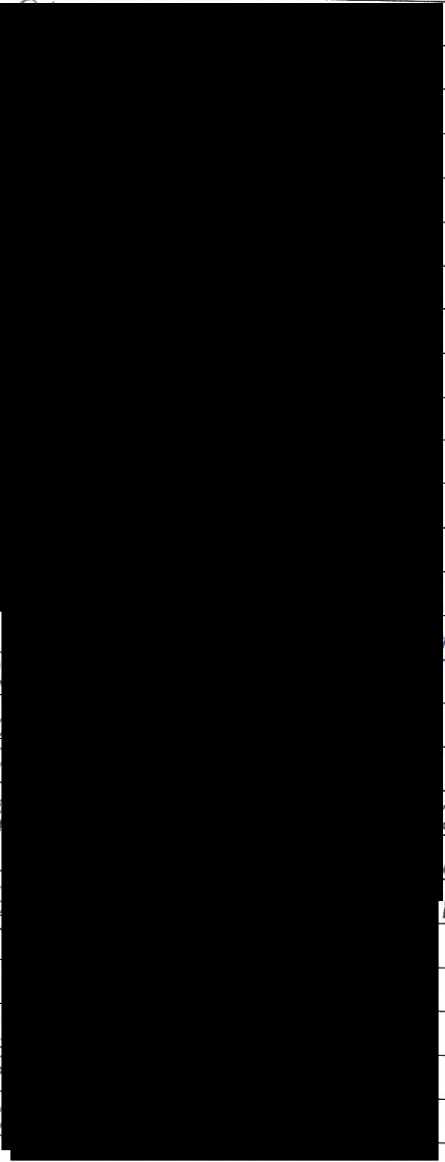
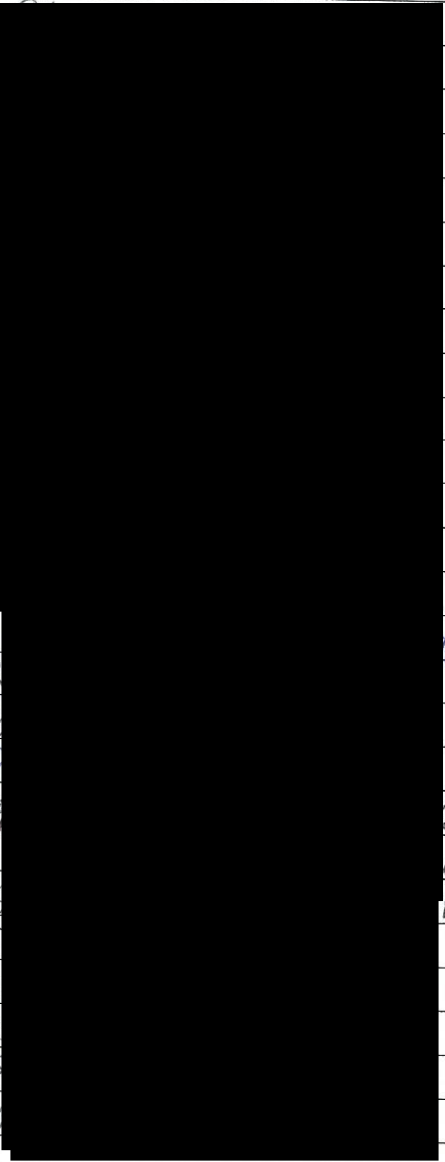
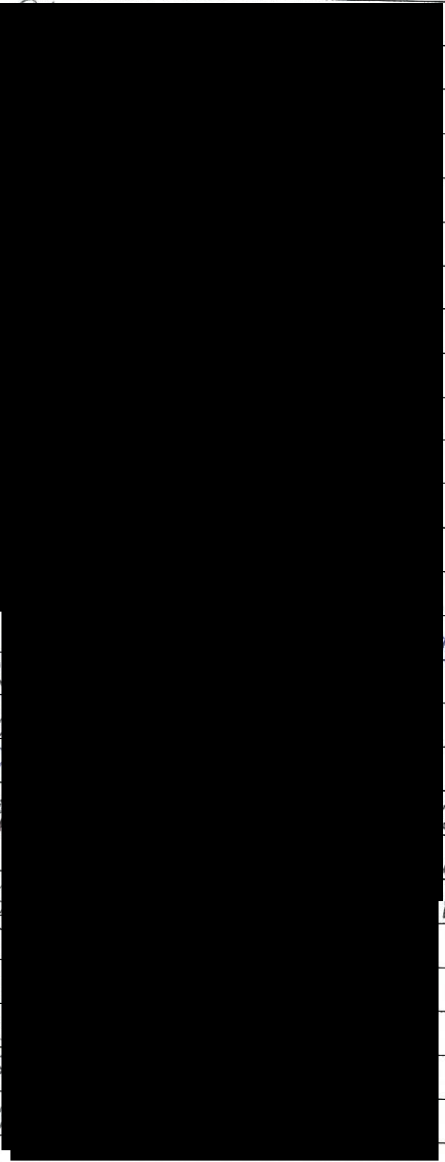
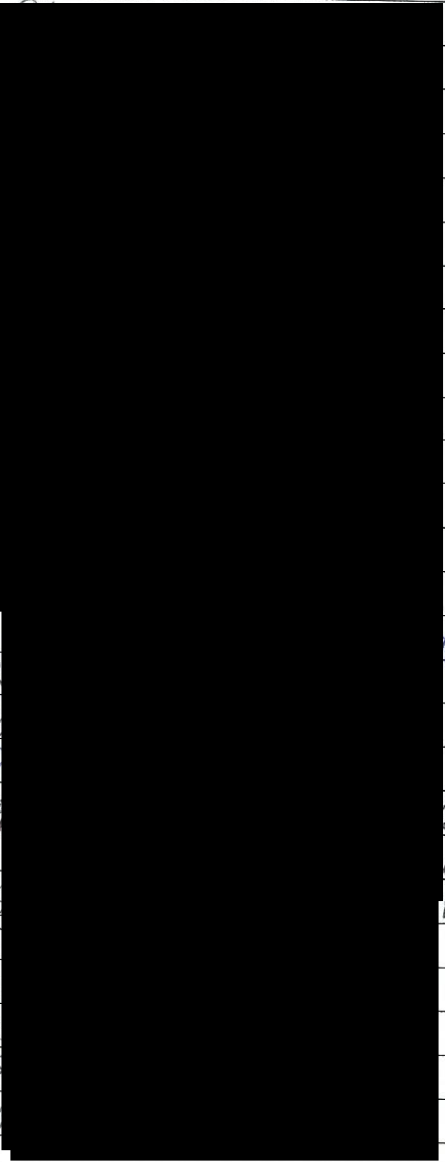
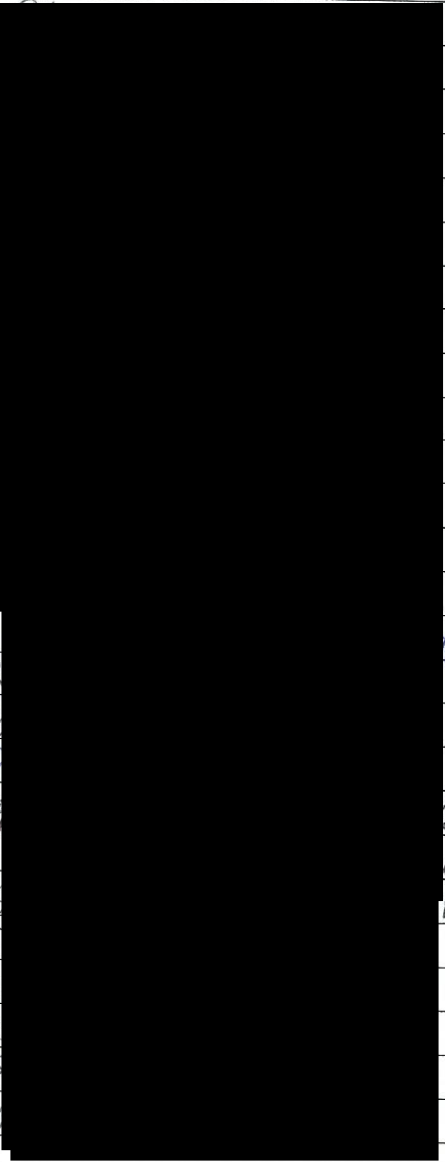
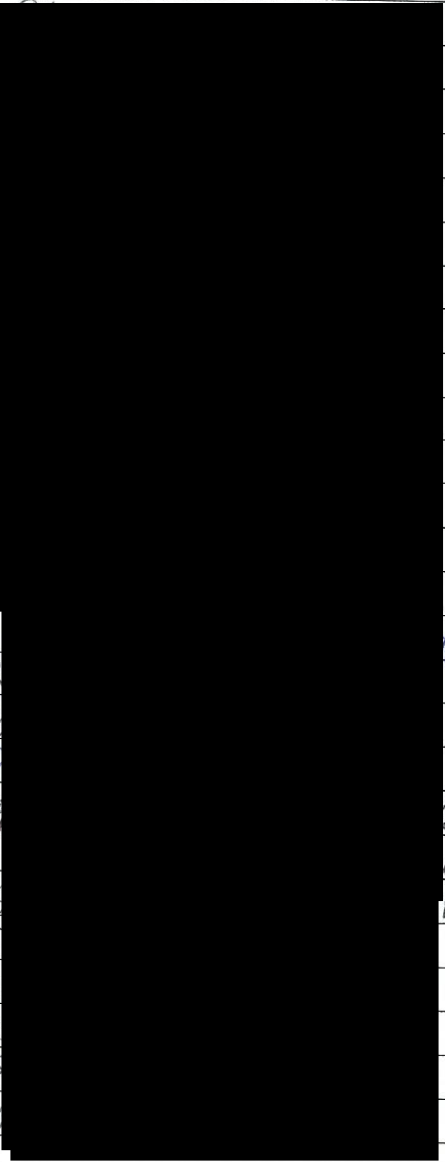
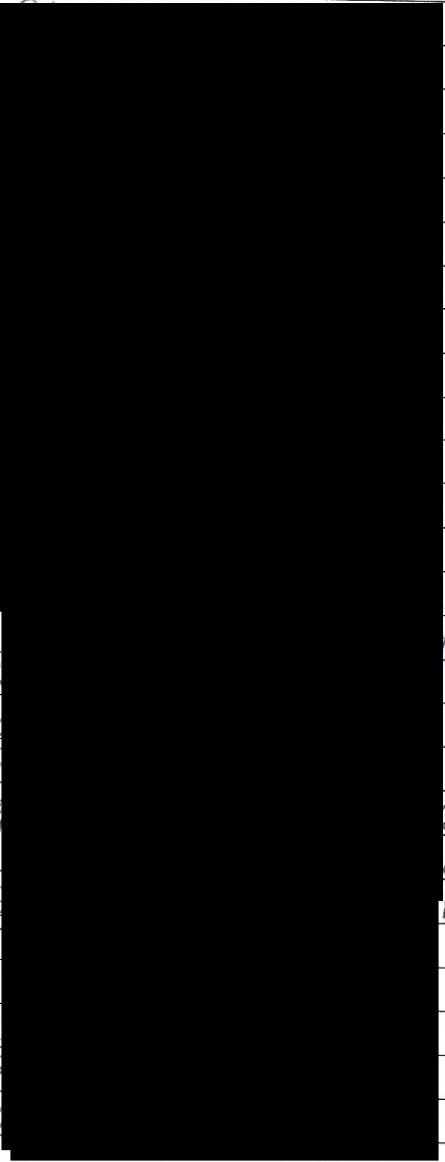
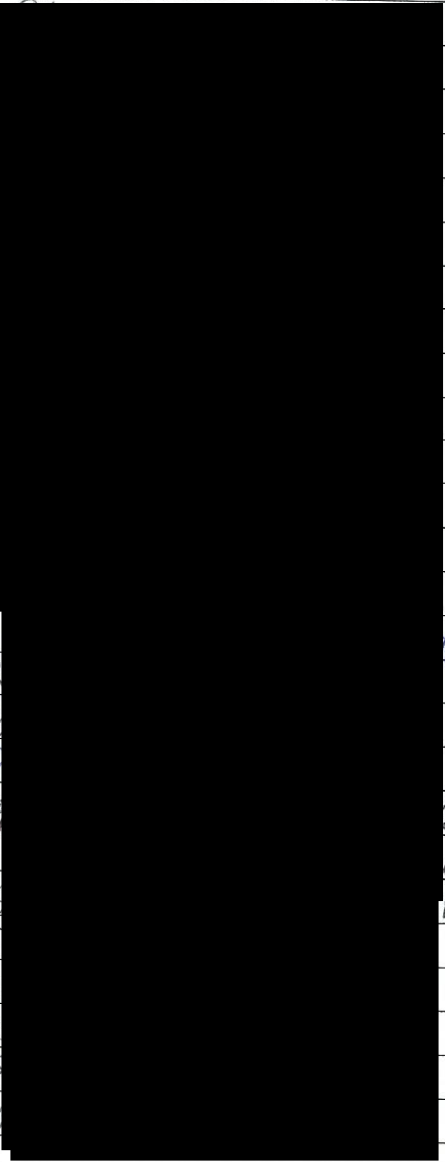
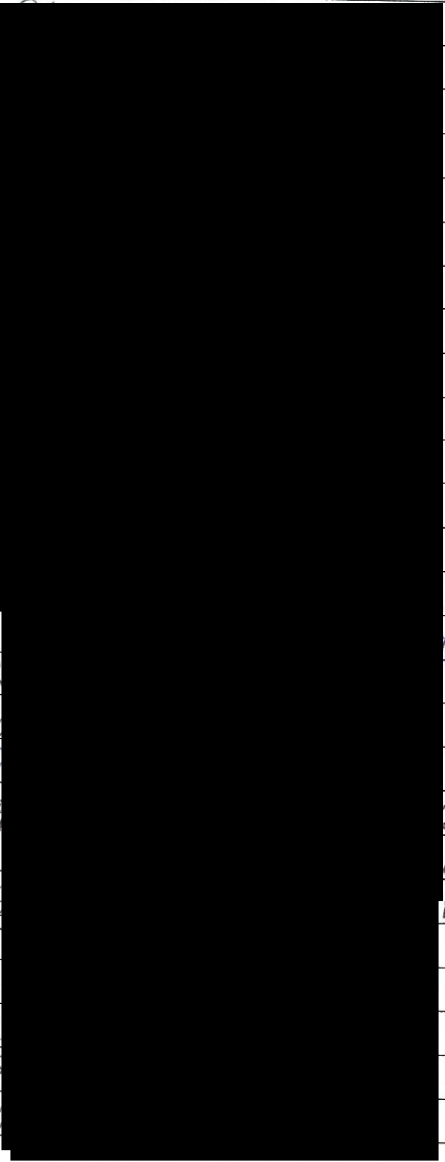
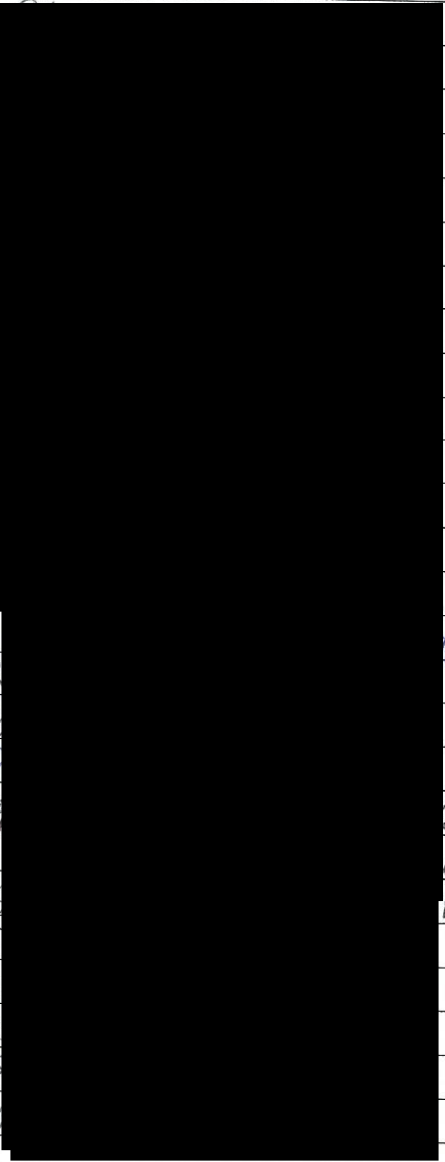
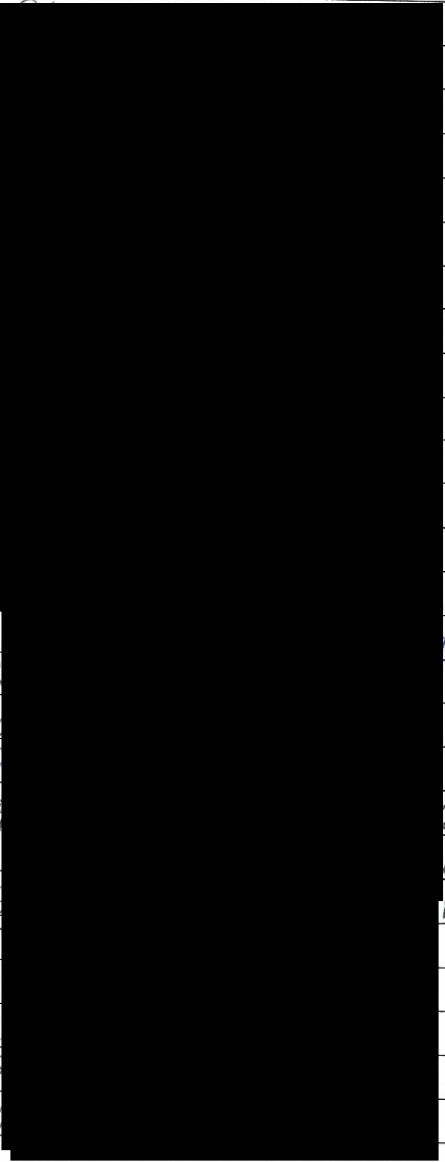
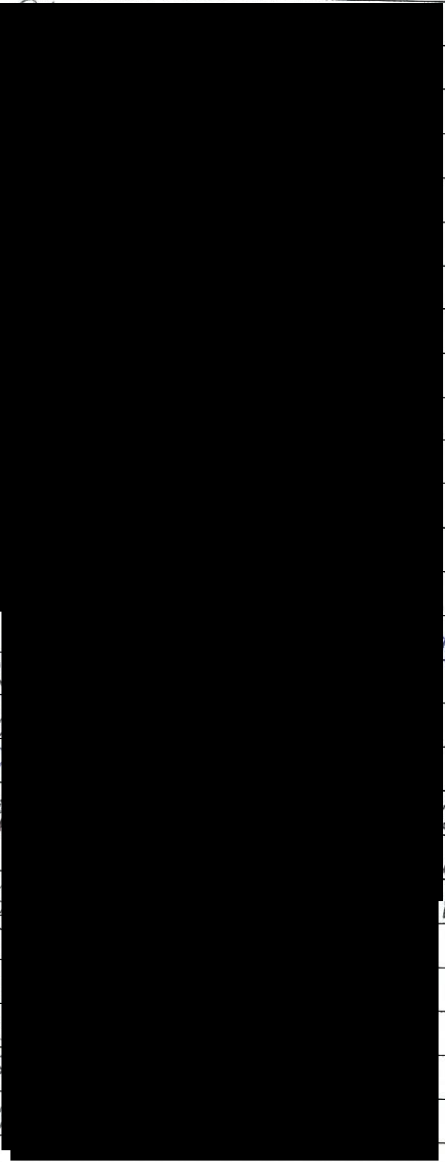
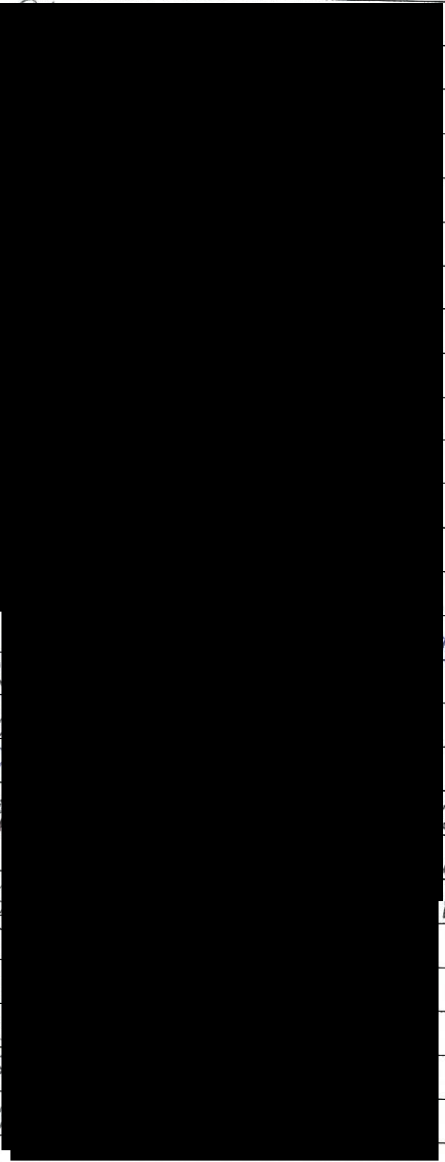
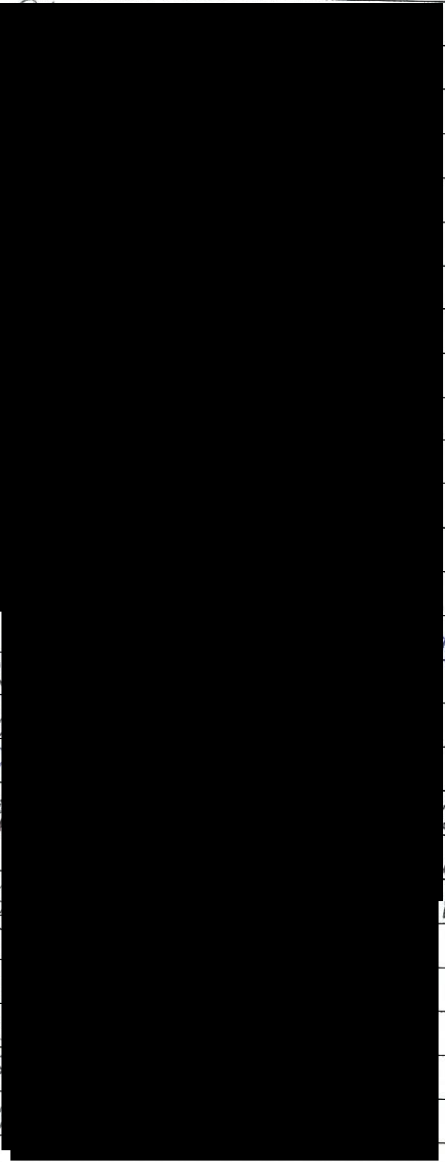
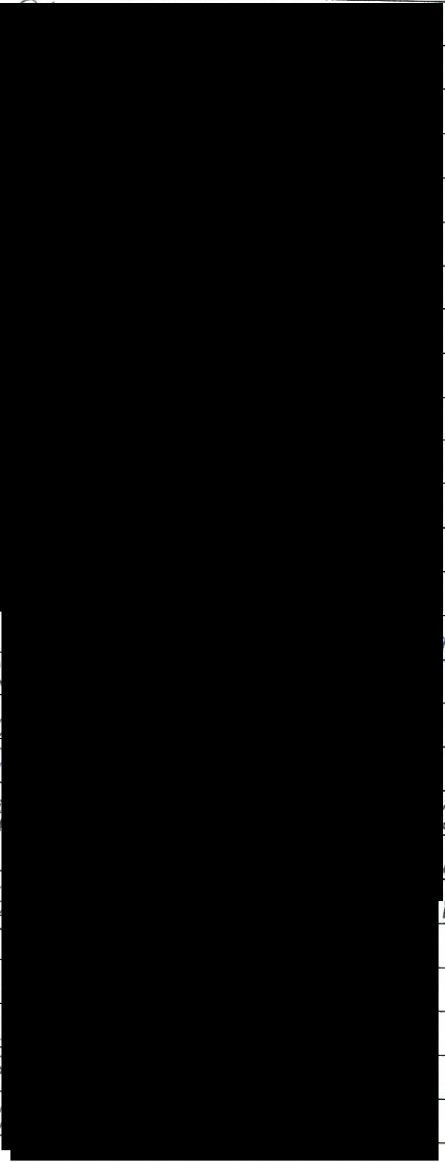
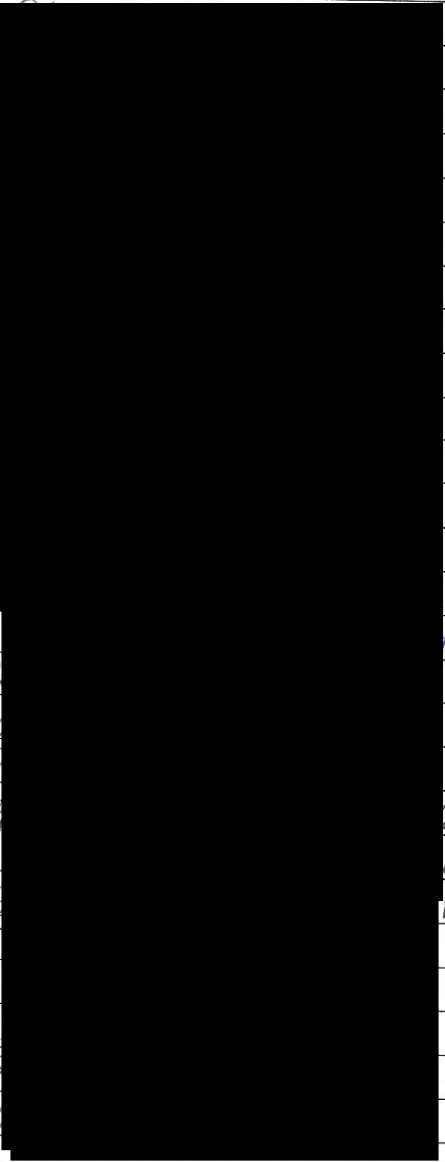
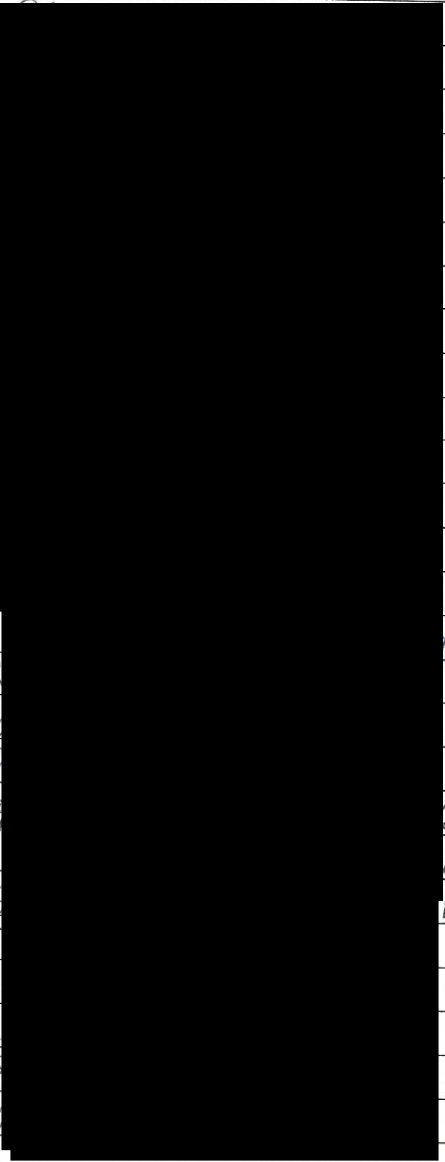
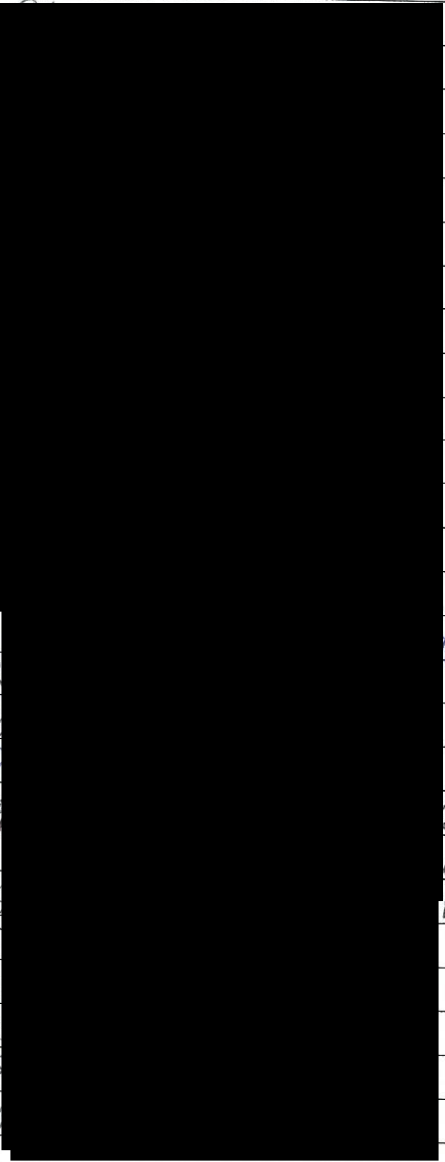
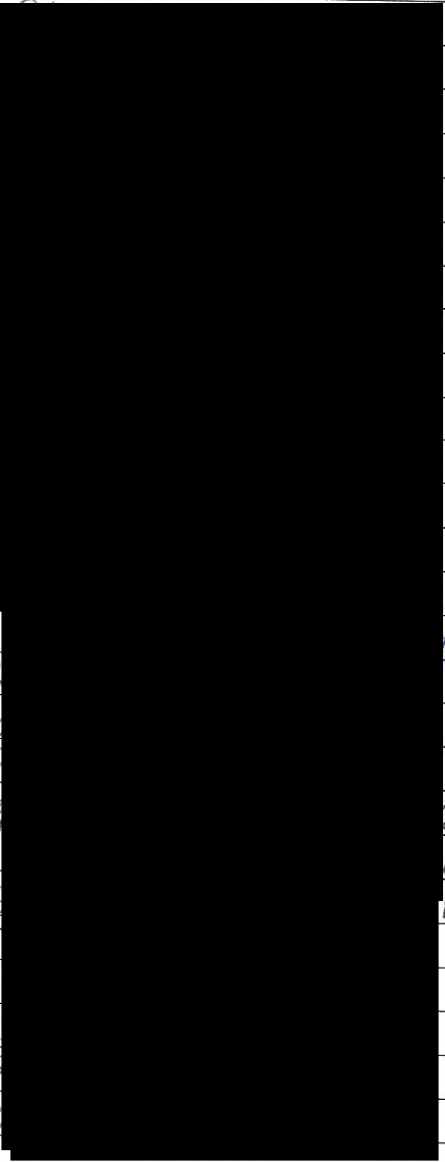
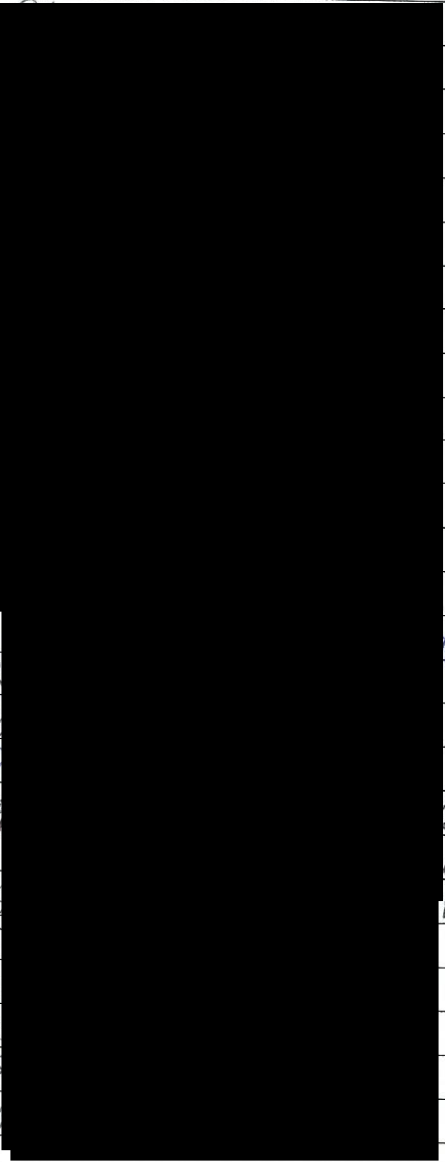
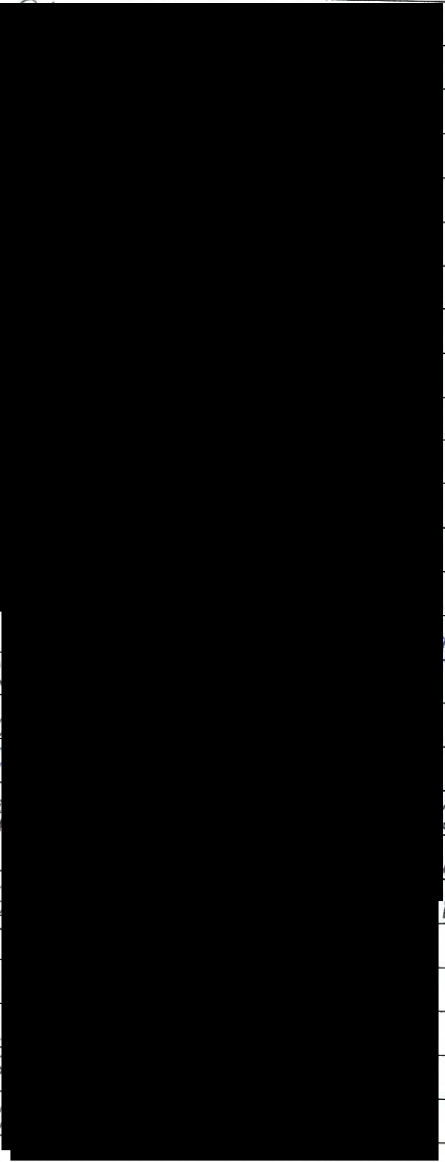
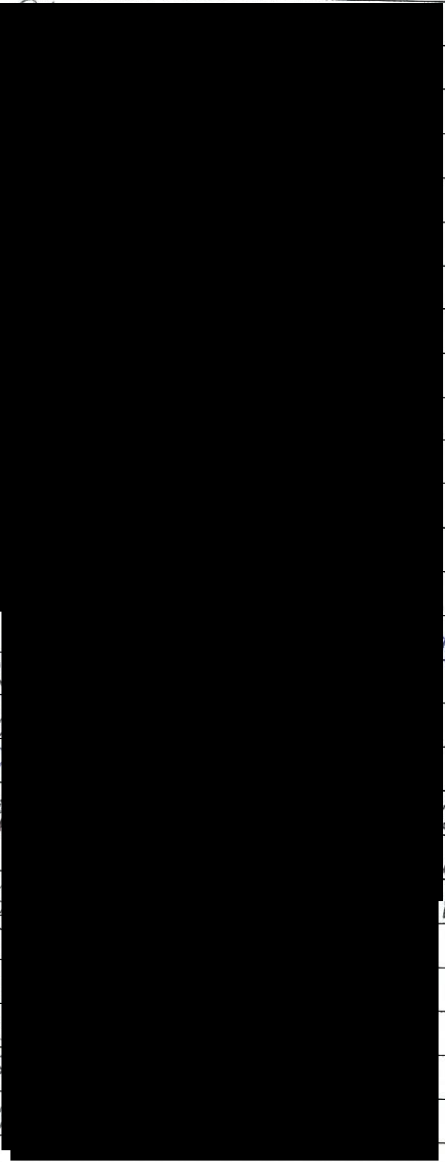
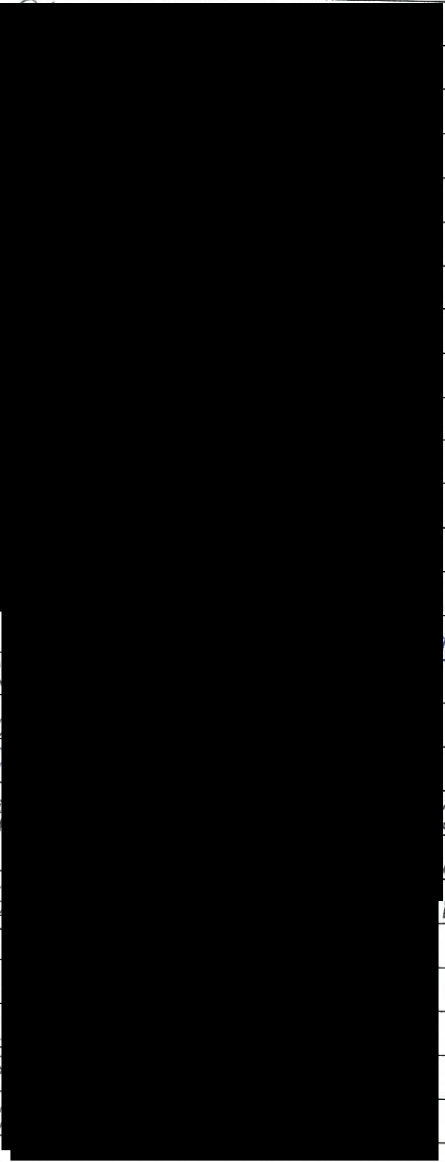
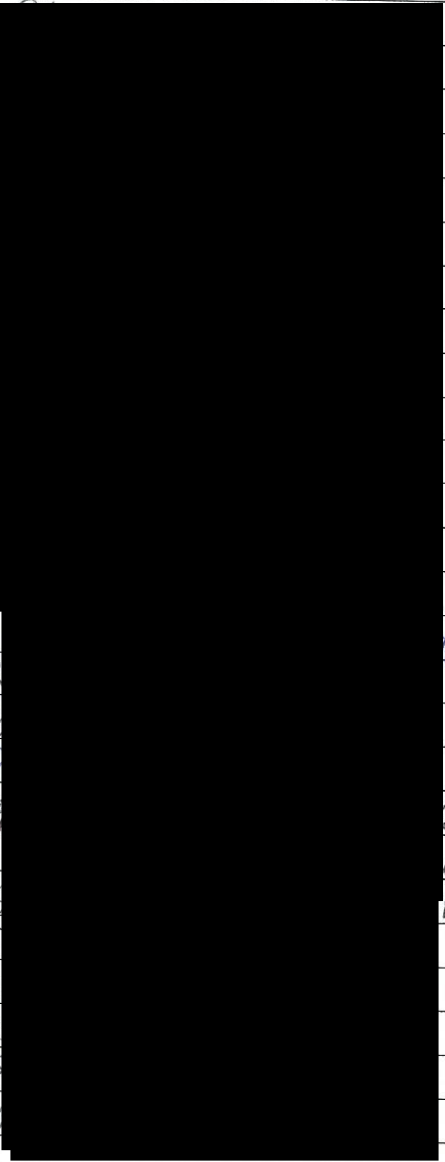
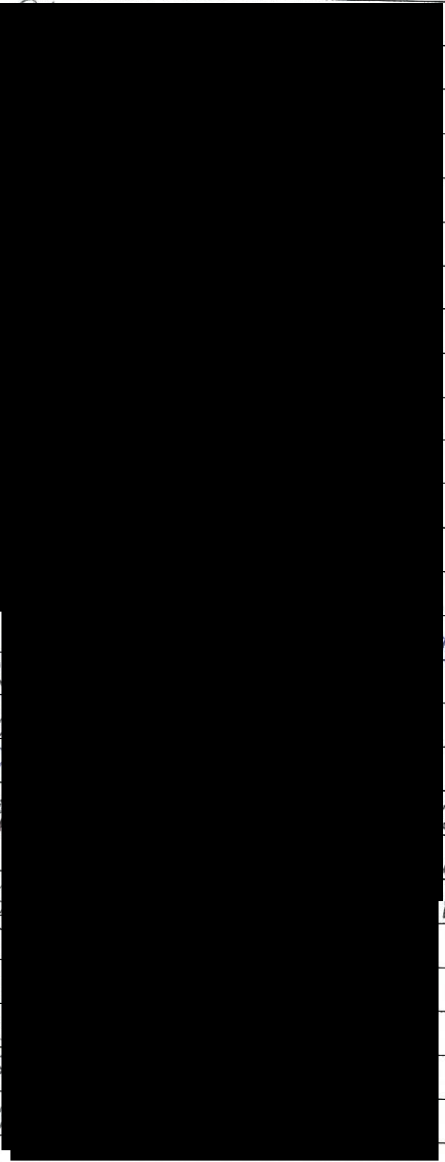


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ORISSA WOLVER	<i>[Signature]</i>	11- 
Sydney Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	11- 
Ashley Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	11- 
DENNIS BELL	<i>[Signature]</i>	9- 
Patricia Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	1- 
Pat Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	1-17 
Patricia Johnson Linda West	<i>[Signature]</i>	8- 
Bryant Whitten	<i>[Signature]</i>	34- 
Jovan Harris	<i>[Signature]</i>	5- 
TARYLL CUTCHELL	<i>[Signature]</i>	15- 
Marc Cassius	<i>[Signature]</i>	8- 
KEVIN CLEARY	<i>[Signature]</i>	3- 
DARION EDWARDS	<i>[Signature]</i>	17- 
Angela Pittman	<i>[Signature]</i>	10- 
Ryan M Gallagher	<i>[Signature]</i>	41- 
DAMIELLE TONDEE	<i>[Signature]</i>	52- 
RASHAWN BASCOMB	<i>[Signature]</i>	86- 
Sara Flower	<i>[Signature]</i>	11- 
Brandon Richardson	<i>[Signature]</i>	6- 
Nicholas Carato	<i>[Signature]</i>	9- 
Robert Ludwig Robert Ludwig	<i>[Signature]</i>	215- 
Mickey Walker	<i>[Signature]</i>	45- 
Jeffrey Walker	<i>[Signature]</i>	4- 
Diane Walker	<i>[Signature]</i>	4- 
James Montanino	<i>[Signature]</i>	15- 
Brenda Kingler	<i>[Signature]</i>	21- 
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Sarah Hawn	Sarah Hawn	[Redacted]
Kate Smith	Kate Smith	[Redacted]
Nayeli Cone	Nayeli Cone	[Redacted]
Theresa...	Theresa...	[Redacted]
Jamel Billups	Jamel Billups	[Redacted]
Cyndel Patterson	Cyndel Patterson	[Redacted]
Kerthy Mayer	Kerthy Mayer	[Redacted]
James Stewart	James Stewart	[Redacted]
Jayson Wimberly	Jayson Wimberly	[Redacted]
JAME ANGLERIS	JAME ANGLERIS	[Redacted]
Christa Grause	Christa Grause	[Redacted]
Olivene Faulkner	Olivene Faulkner	[Redacted]
Jamar Dickens	Jamar Dickens	[Redacted]
Sharon Guathree	Sharon Guathree	[Redacted]
Sabrina Fanelli	Sabrina Fanelli	[Redacted]
Paula Williams	Paula Williams	[Redacted]
Nicole Romaine	Nicole Romaine	[Redacted]
Kalina Pruitt	Kalina Pruitt	[Redacted]
Isuf Butch	Isuf Butch	[Redacted]
Greg Davis	Greg Davis	[Redacted]
Wayne Thompson	Wayne Thompson	[Redacted]
Jasmine Bell	Jasmine Bell	[Redacted]
James Bell	James Bell	[Redacted]
Destini Peluso	Destini Peluso	[Redacted]
Diana Johnson	Diana Johnson	[Redacted]
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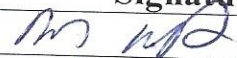



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Ashly Kaiser	Ashley Kaiser	[REDACTED]
Tamara Long	Tamara Long	[REDACTED]
Allison Green	Allison Green	[REDACTED]
hester Antonio Malcolm	Malcolm, H.	[REDACTED]
Te Ata Bell	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Shayma Cummings	Shayma Cummings	[REDACTED]
Jatasha Watson	Jatasha Watson	[REDACTED]
Mike Ransel	Michael Ransel	[REDACTED]
Terrel Moore	Terrel Moore	[REDACTED]
Vengeance Alexander	Vengeance Alexander	[REDACTED]
Quinnhaya Williams	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
SPENCER REED	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
James Smith	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Neil Galban	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Anthony Servadio	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
ARIGAN BUSTAMANTE	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Betty Gibson	Betty Gibson	[REDACTED]
Te Pesa Gray	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Ed Ringwood	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
OMAR Johnson	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Bondisha Derello	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Rose DeAngelo	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Lynsey Senechal	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Kayhiem Willis	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Malcolm Jackson	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
Lorraine Baker	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
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Frank Musunk <i>Chris Melut</i>		
Karen Ward		

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