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May 24, 2019

The Honorable Ben Allen
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4076
Sacramento, CA 95814

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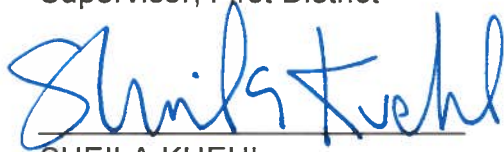
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The Honorable Bob Archuleta
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4066
Sacramento, CA 95814

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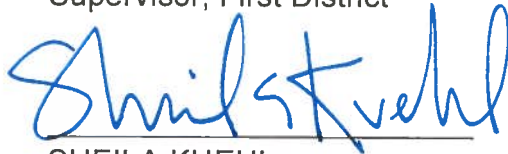
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The Honorable Steven Bradford
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 2059
Sacramento, CA 95814

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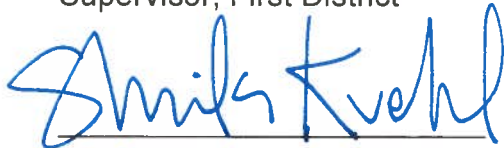
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The Honorable Ling Ling Chang
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4062
Sacramento, CA 95814

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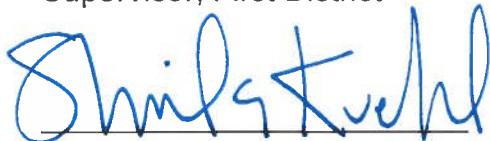
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The Honorable Maria Elena Durazo
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5066
Sacramento, CA 95814

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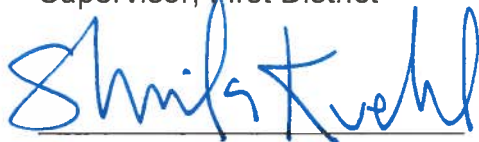
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California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 313
Sacramento, CA 95814

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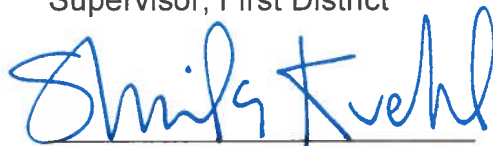
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California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4061
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State Capitol, Room 5050
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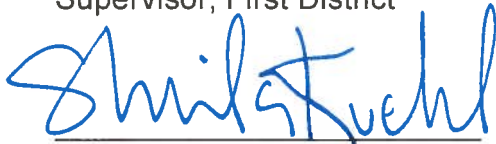
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The Honorable Mike Morrell
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 3056
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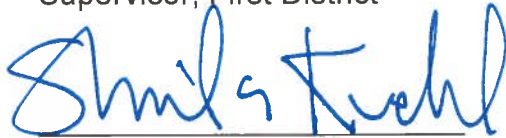
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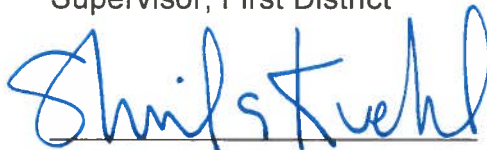
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May 24, 2019

The Honorable Susan Rubio
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4052
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Rubio:

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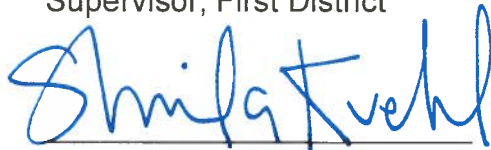
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The Honorable Henry Stern
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5080
Sacramento, CA 95814

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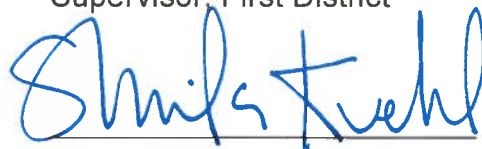
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May 24, 2019

The Honorable Tom Umberg
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 3076
Sacramento, CA 95814

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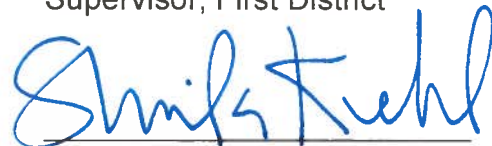
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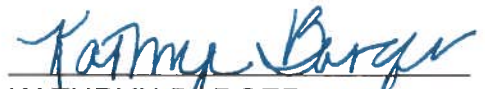
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May 24, 2019

The Honorable Scott Wilk
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 3063
Sacramento, CA 95814

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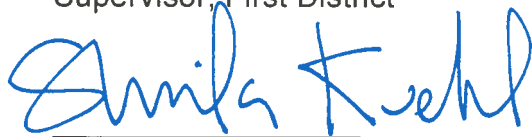
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The Honorable Richard Bloom
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2003
Sacramento, CA 95814

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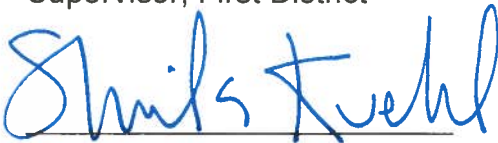
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The Honorable Autumn Burke
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5150
Sacramento, CA 95814

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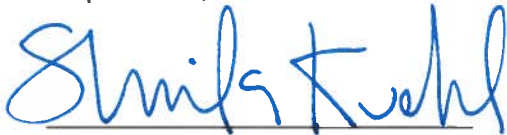
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May 24, 2019

The Honorable Ian C. Calderon
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 319
Sacramento, CA 95814

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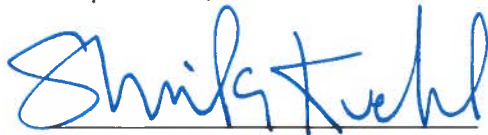
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The Honorable Wendy Carrillo
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4167
Sacramento, CA 95814

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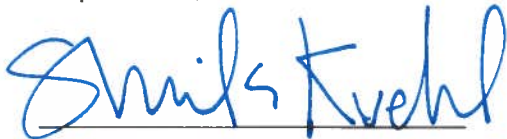
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The Honorable Ed Chau
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5016
Sacramento, CA 95814

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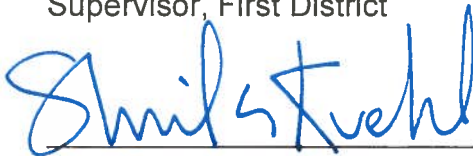
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California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4177
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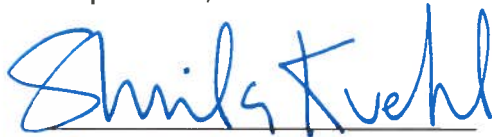
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May 24, 2019

The Honorable Laura Friedman
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2137
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Friedman:

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California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4162
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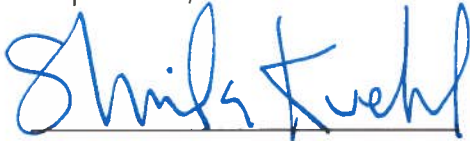
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The Honorable Cristina Garcia
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2013
Sacramento, CA 95814

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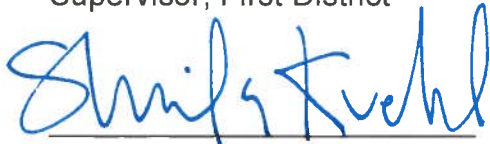
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The Honorable Mike Gipson
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3173
Sacramento, CA 95814

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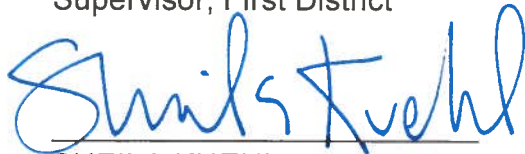
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The Honorable Chris Holden
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5132
Sacramento, CA 95814

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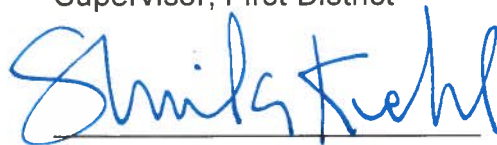
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The Honorable Jacqui Irwin
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5119
Sacramento, CA 95814

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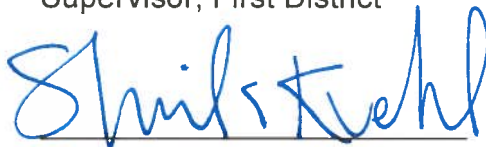
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The Honorable Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr.
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2117
Sacramento, CA 95814

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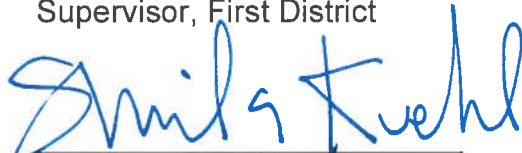
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The Honorable Sydney Kamlager-Dove
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4015
Sacramento, CA 95814

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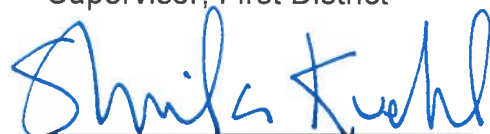
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The Honorable Tom Lackey
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2174
Sacramento, CA 95814

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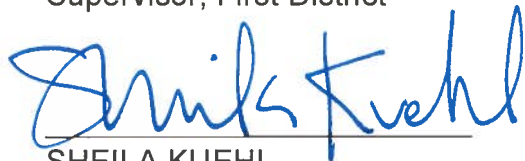
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California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2179
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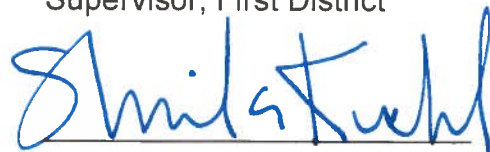
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The Honorable Adrin Nazarian
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4146
Sacramento, CA 95814

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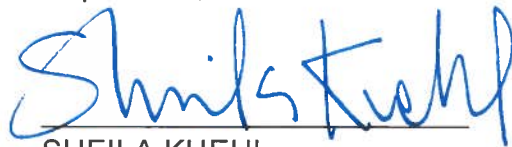
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The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4005
Sacramento, CA 95814

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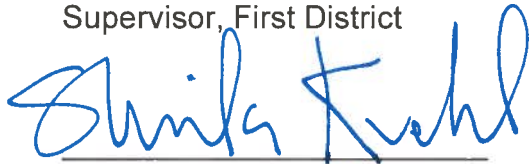
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The Honorable Anthony Rendon
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

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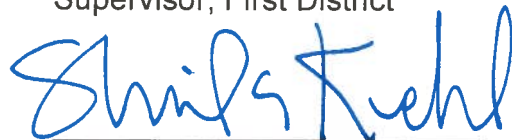
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The Honorable Luz Maria Rivas
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2160
Sacramento, CA 95814

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California State Assembly
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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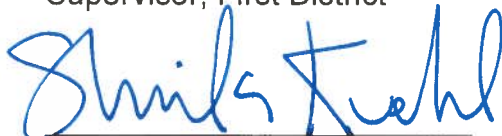
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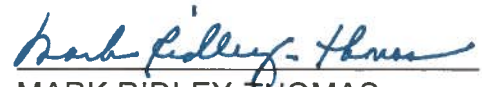
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California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5175
Sacramento, CA 95814

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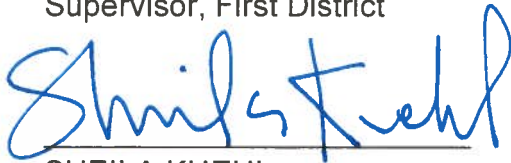
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The Honorable Miguel Santiago
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 6027
Sacramento, CA 95814

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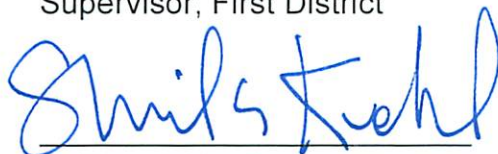
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