



State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (SDMAC)

Vaccine Subcommittee

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To watch my loved one leave the house for 10 months and put themselves at risk out in the public to ensure all of us have food on the table has been so hard. For them to have this glimmer of hope for a timely vaccine ripped out of their hands is a shame. Please reconsider.

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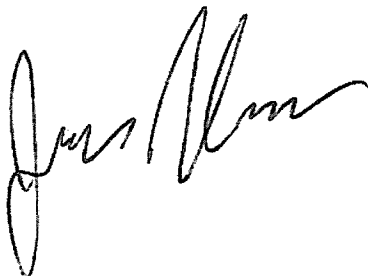
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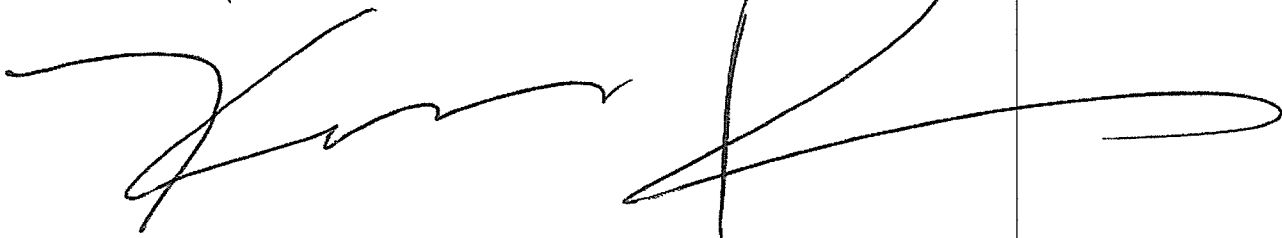
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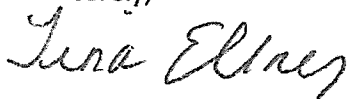
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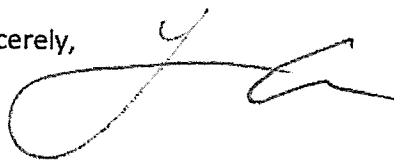
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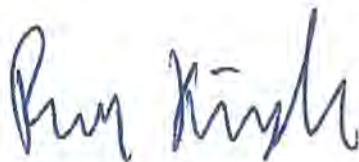
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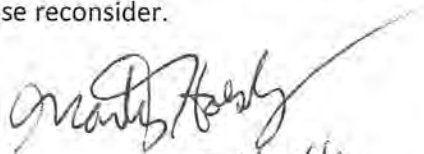
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