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S E. Elías Antonio Saca
Presidente de la República de El Salvador
Casa Presidencial
Alameda Dr. Manuel Enrique Araujo 5500
Frente a Canal 6
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Estimado Sr. Presidente:

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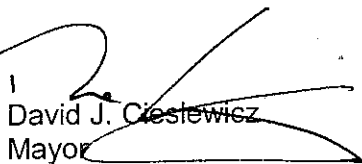
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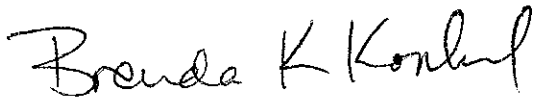
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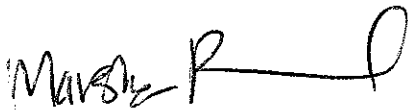
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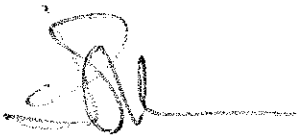
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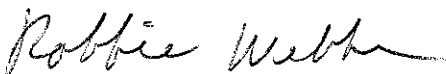
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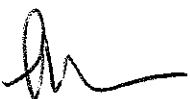
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Lic Félix Garrid Safie,
Fiscal General
Fiscalía General de la República
Colonia Flor Blanca, 49 Avenida Sur
Edificio 8-B
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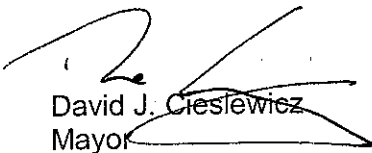
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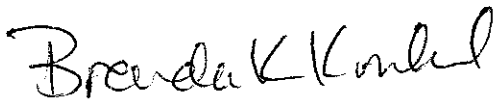
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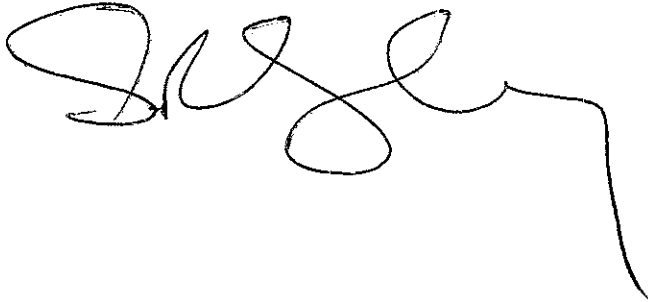

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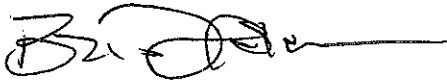
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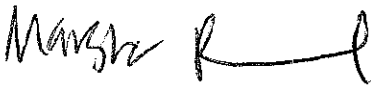
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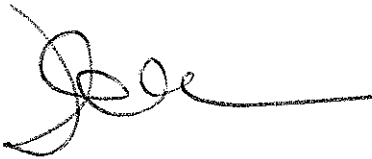
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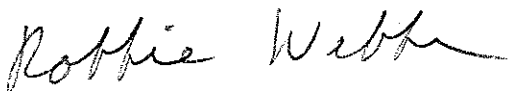
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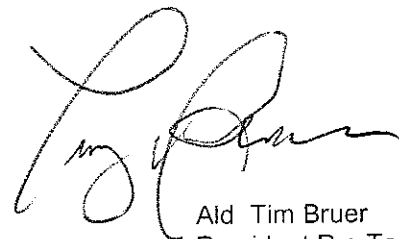
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Procuraduría para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos
Óscar Humberto Luna
5ª Calle Poniente y 9ª Avenida Norte
Edificio AMSA No. 535
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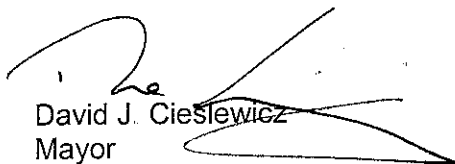
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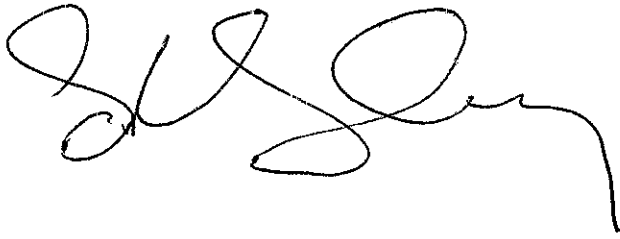

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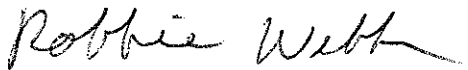
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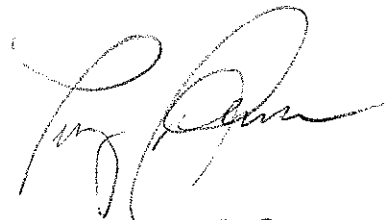
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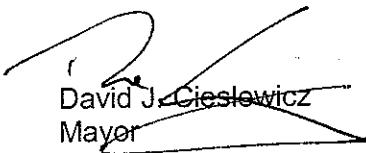
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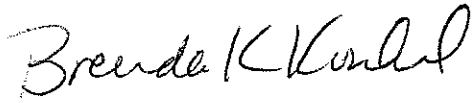
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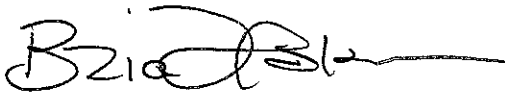
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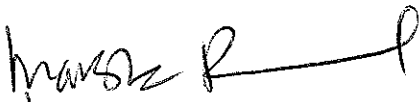
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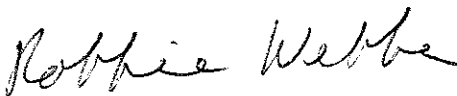
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