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May 8, 2018

The Honorable Amy Klobuchar  
United States Senate  
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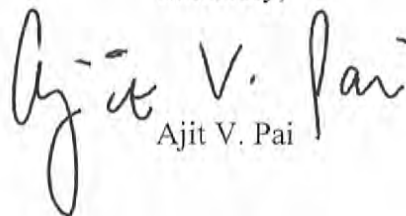
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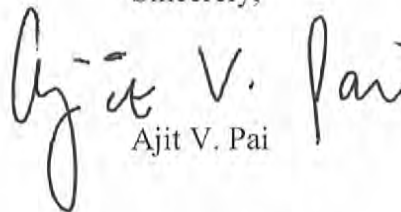
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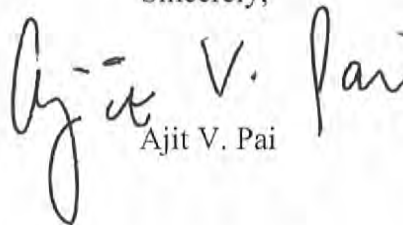
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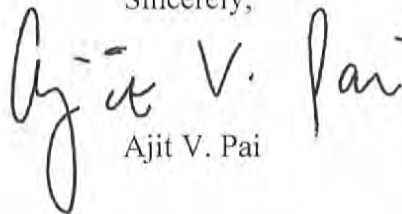
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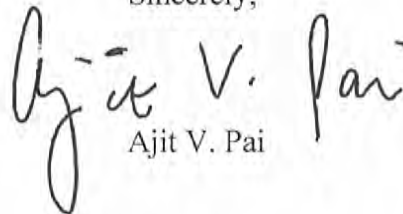
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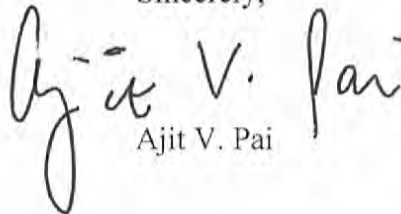
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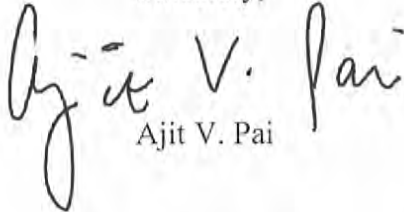
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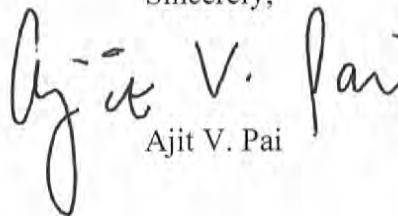
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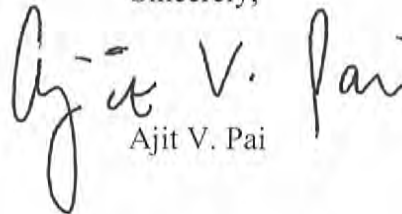
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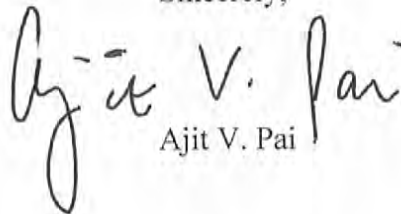
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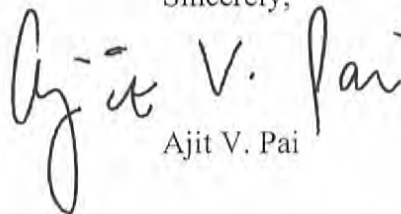
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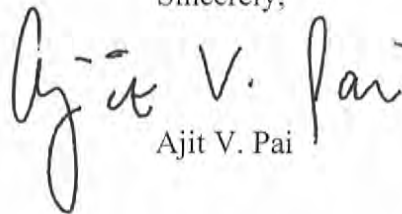
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The Honorable Tina Smith  
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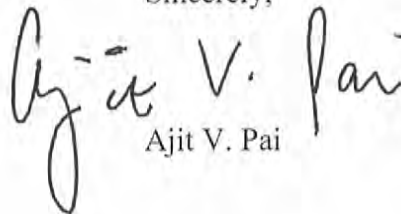
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