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The Honorable John McCain
241 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator McCain:

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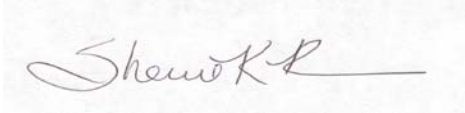
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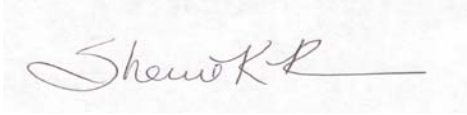
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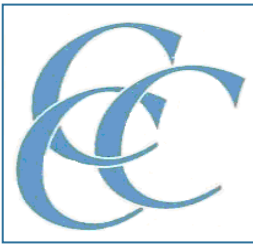
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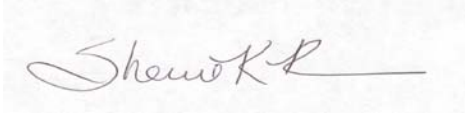
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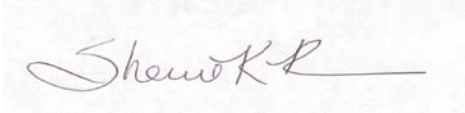
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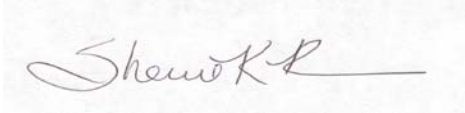
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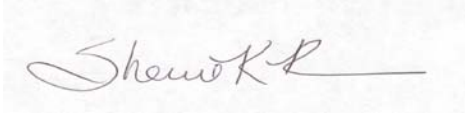
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