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October 3, 2023

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REPRESENTATION PETITION

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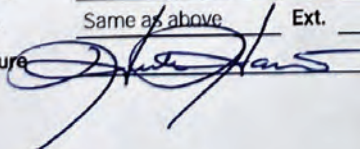
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CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE

(If One Exists) _____

Contact _____
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Name Herb Harris
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Signature 

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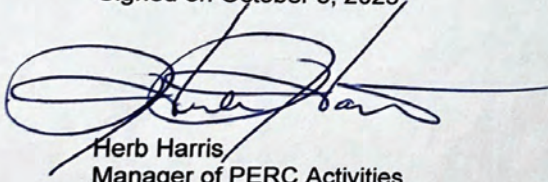
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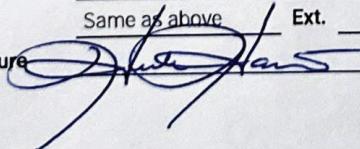
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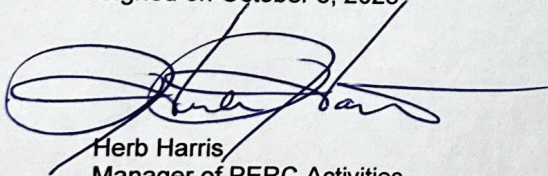
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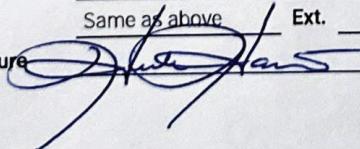
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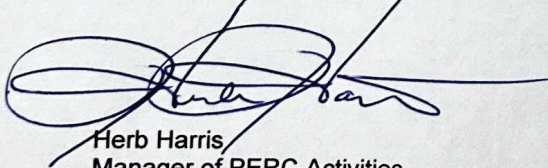
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