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Ms Maryann Coconut
Chairperson
TWAL Council of Elders Local Justice Group
PO Box 165
NAPRANUM QLD 4874

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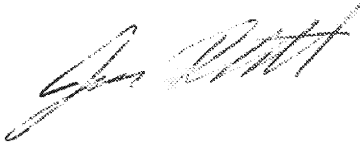
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Northern Peninsula Justice Services Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation
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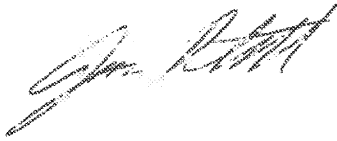
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Munkan-Thyaayore Community Justice Group
C/- Post Office
PORMPURA AW QLD 4871

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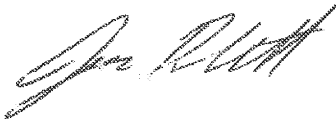
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WOORABINDA QLD 4713

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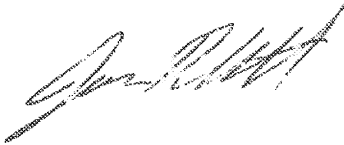
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Ms Joan Beacroft
Coordinator
Wujal Wujal Warranga Community Justice Group
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WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895

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Yarrabah Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation for Justice
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YARRABAH QLD 4871

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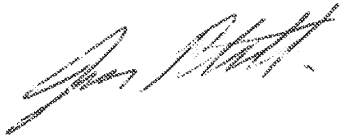
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Cr Dereck Walpo
Mayor
Aurukun Shire Council
39 Kang Kang Road
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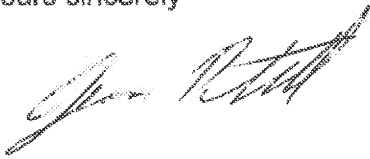
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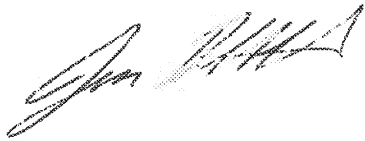
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AMP Review

Community Proposal Factsheet

What is the AMP Review?

The Review of Alcohol Management Plans (the review) started on 3 October 2012.

It aims to examine current Alcohol Management Plans (AMPs) and identify a pathway into the future for communities to transition away from AMPs, while continuing to drive down alcohol-related violence.

The review considers both supply reduction strategies and demand reduction services such as alcohol restrictions, homebrew bans, dry place declarations, and rehabilitation and detoxification services.

The review's paramount consideration is the safety of community residents, particularly of women and children.

The review is community led and driven. It has no timeframes, so that communities can participate at their own pace.

What are the steps in the AMP Review?

The review involves three phases:

1. Communities develop their own community proposals with the government assisting when invited.
2. The Queensland Government, in partnership with the community, will develop a transition plan or alternative strategies.
3. The Queensland Government, in partnership with the community, will implement the transition plan or alternative strategies and monitor levels of harm.

What is a community proposal?

It is a community's plan for the future of alcohol management and reducing alcohol-related violence and harm in their community.

Who is responsible for developing the community proposal?

The community proposal should be led by the local council and the community justice group.

Who should be involved in developing the community proposal?

The community proposal should represent the views of the whole community. This means a broad range of stakeholders need to be consulted, including local councils, community justice groups, men's and women's groups, other non-government service providers (such as wellbeing centres), women's shelters and youth groups. Government service providers (such as local police, health staff, probation and parole officers, ambulance officers and school principals) should also be involved in developing a community proposal. Some communities have committees such as community safety planning committees which have been given the responsibility of developing their community proposal.

How can a community proposal be developed?

Each community is unique and will develop their proposal differently. It is up to the community to decide how they develop their proposal.

For example, a proposal may be developed based on the results of a community survey and a series of community meetings.

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What if the community doesn't agree about what should be in the proposal?

The Queensland Government encourages communities to work together to develop one community proposal.

If this is not possible, the Queensland Government will consider the community proposal and proposals from other community stakeholders.

What should be in a community proposal?

The main focus of the community proposal should be on how to reduce alcohol-related violence and harm, particularly against women and children.

The community proposal should include:

- whether the community wants to transition away from, change or keep their current AMP, including alcohol restrictions and homebrew bans
- strategies to reduce alcohol-related violence
- strategies to improve school attendance
- strategies to reduce child protection issues.

The community proposal should also include:

- an outline of the process used to develop it
- a list of stakeholders who were consulted
- signatures from all key stakeholders involved its development.

What type of strategies could be included in a community proposal?

A community proposal should include strategies that work to reduce alcohol-related violence and harm and alcohol misuse. These strategies could include:

- a sly grog strategy
- case management for community residents
- community awareness campaigns regarding the health issues related to homebrew
- more support for community groups such as men's and women's groups and community justice groups.

Does the community proposal need to be fully costed?

The strategies within the community proposal do not need to be fully costed or developed.

The Queensland Government will work with each community when developing the transition plan or alternative strategies.

The Queensland Government has indicated that strategies within the community proposal must be within existing funding and resources.

Does a community proposal need to be developed if the community wants to keep its current AMP?

A community proposal should still be developed even if the community wants to keep its AMP.

Levels of harm in all communities exceed the state rate and it is important that strategies are put in place to further reduce alcohol-related violence and alcohol misuse, as well as increasing school attendance and reducing child protection issues.

If your community wants to keep its current AMP, please include this in your community proposal.

How can the government help my community to develop their community proposal?

The Queensland Government will provide assistance to communities if invited.

The Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs and Multicultural Affairs (DATSIMA) has been assisting many communities to develop their community proposals.

This has included developing community surveys, providing data and information about harm levels, and facilitating community and committee meetings.

If your community would like some assistance to develop a community proposal, please contact DATSIMA either through our regional office or through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy Branch.

What do I need to do once our community proposal is completed?

When you have completed your community proposal please either email it to AMPReview@datlima.qld.gov.au or mail it to:

Mr Ron Weatherall
Deputy Director-General
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
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What will happen once the government receives our community proposal?

The Queensland Government will consider the community proposal and the strategies it proposes. This will involve assessing whether the proposed strategies are likely to work.

The government will also assess whether to commence developing a transition plan (for those who wish to move away from their AMP) or develop alternative strategies (for those who want to keep their current AMP).

How long will it take for the government to assess our community proposal?

Each community proposal will be different. They will be assessed individually, taking into account the unique needs of each community.

Timeframes will vary depending on what is contained in the proposal.

For example, a change in alcohol restrictions will need careful consideration of the possible risks associated with increased alcohol in the community, and how this might be managed.

What happens after the government has assessed our community proposal?

The Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs will work with communities to develop a transition plan or alternative strategies to reduce alcohol-related harm.

This will involve government officers visiting the community to discuss the proposal and undertake consultations to develop a draft transition plan or alternative strategies.

What is a transition plan?

A transition plan will be developed for those communities who wish to transition away from their current AMP.

It will include strategies to manage alcohol misuse, reduce alcohol-related harm, increase school attendance and reduce child protection issues.

A transition plan may be in place for a period of time before alcohol restrictions are removed or relaxed.

What is an alternative strategy?

Some communities may want to keep their current AMP; however, work still needs to continue to reduce alcohol-related violence, alcohol misuse, increase school attendance and reduce child protection issues.

The Queensland Government will work with each community that wants to keep their AMP to develop strategies to address these issues.

Do transition plans or alternative strategies need to be approved by government?

The government will consider the transition plans and alternative strategies and decide whether to approve them.

The Queensland Government needs to approve the transition plans and alternative strategies because they may involve changing the law or changing funding and service delivery.

What happens after the government approves transition plans or alternative strategies?

Following Queensland Government approval of transition plans or alternative strategies, implementation will commence.

The Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs will monitor implementation of transition plans and alternative strategies to ensure levels of harm and alcohol-related violence continue to reduce.

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Councillor Clifford Harrigan
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Dear Councillor Harrigan

Clifford

Contrary to public interest

The Review's aim is to examine current AMPs and for communities as a whole to identify their preferred way of reducing alcohol misuse and related harm. This may include changing, retaining, strengthening or moving away from an AMP. I have enclosed two fact sheets outlining the Review's Terms of Reference and its process.

The first step in the Review is for each community to develop its own community proposal. The community proposal should include:

- strategies to achieve a sustained reduction in alcohol-related violence
- strategies for reducing alcohol misuse
- recommendations about the future of the current AMP
- strategies to improve school attendance and decrease child protection notifications.

It should also indicate whether your community wishes to keep or change your current alcohol restrictions. All of these recommendations should be made on the basis that the safety of community residents, particularly women and children, is paramount.

Strategies outlined in the community proposal need to be within existing funding and I support your efforts to identify areas of duplication and opportunities to reinvest funding.

If your community wishes to keep its current AMP, the Queensland Government will work with Wujal Wujal to develop strategies to further reduce alcohol-related harm, increase school attendance and reduce child protection issues. The Queensland Government will continue to monitor levels of harm and work closely with your community.

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If Wujal Wujal proposes to change the carriage limit, the Queensland Government will work with your community to develop a transition plan.

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These strategies do not need to be fully costed or developed. This work can be undertaken in Phase Two of the Review when either a transition plan or strategies to reduce alcohol-related harm are developed.

It is important, however, that your community proposal include recommendations regarding whether the current alcohol restrictions should be retained or changed. Strategies to improve school attendance and reduce child protection issues should also be included.

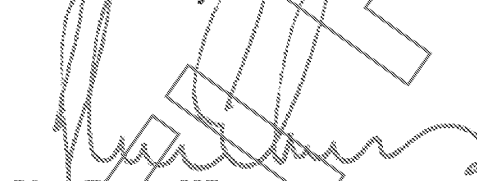
Community leadership is critical to reducing alcohol-related harm and improving community wellbeing. Community safety is a joint responsibility between all levels of government. You may wish to indicate in your community proposal how community leadership in Wujal Wujal can be supported.

Once Wujal Wujal's community proposal is received, the Queensland Government will consider whether to develop a transition plan or strategies to reduce alcohol-related harm if the AMP is to remain unchanged.

Departmental officers will consult and develop a transition plan or other strategies in partnership with the Wujal Wujal community.

If you require any further information or assistance in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Carmel Ybarlucea, Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs on 3239 0473.

Yours sincerely


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Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs
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Cr Bernard Charlie
Mayor
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Dear Cr Charlie

The Alcohol Management Plan Review commenced in October 2012 when I met with Mayors and Community Justice Groups to discuss the review's Terms of Reference and its methodology.

The State Government is committed to giving communities a real say in their futures. The review was designed to ensure that each community could, at its own pace, develop a community proposal, outlining its aspirations and wishes for how alcohol misuse and alcohol-related harm could be managed and reduced.

I would like to acknowledge the work that has already been undertaken in your community to develop your proposal. Contrary to public interest and I offer further assistance should you require it.

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The importance of the AMP Review was recently highlighted in the Queensland Child Protection Commission of Inquiry's report *Taking Responsibility: A Roadmap for Queensland Child Protection*.

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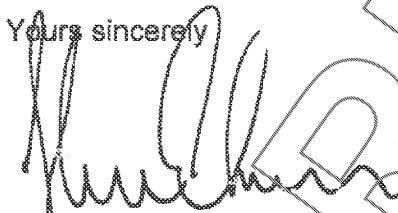
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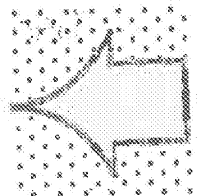
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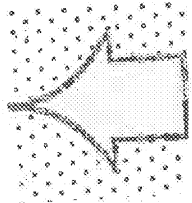
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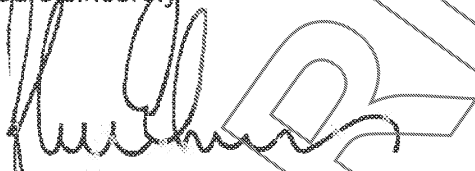
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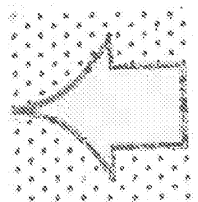
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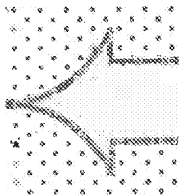
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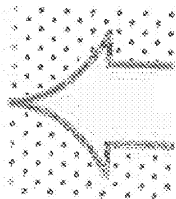
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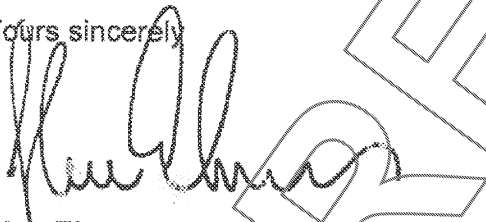
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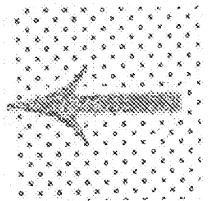
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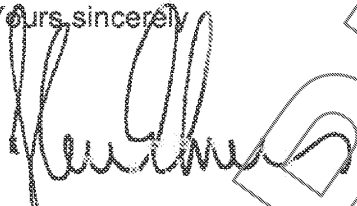
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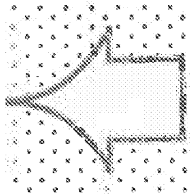
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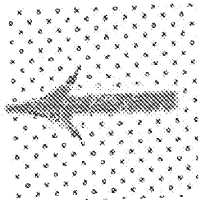
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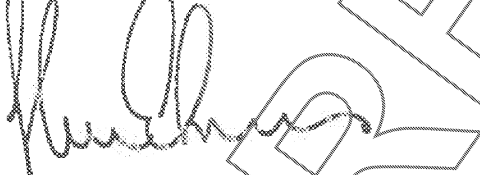
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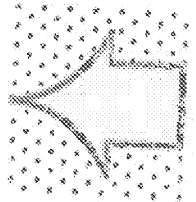
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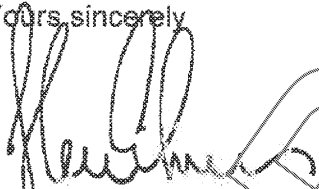
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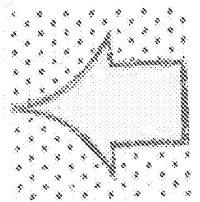
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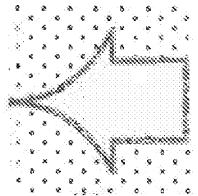
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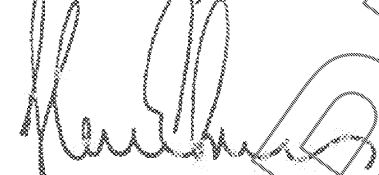
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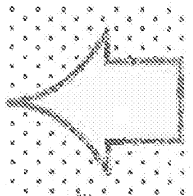
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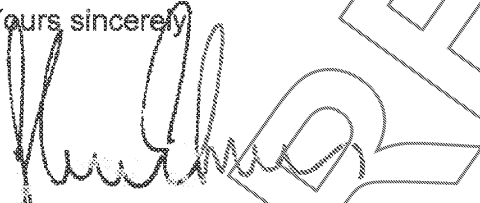
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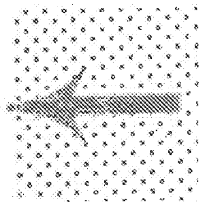
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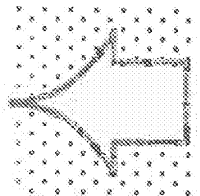
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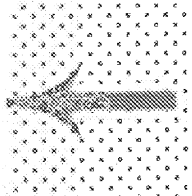
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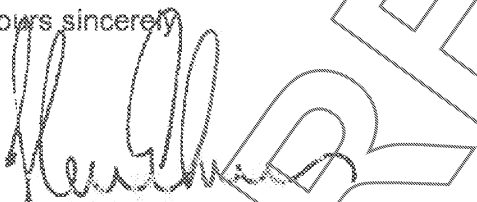
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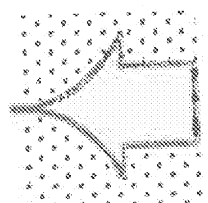
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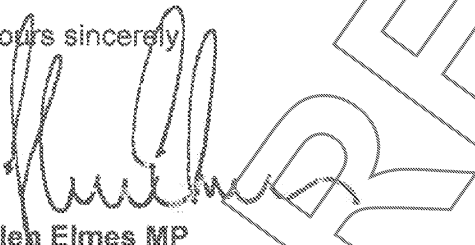
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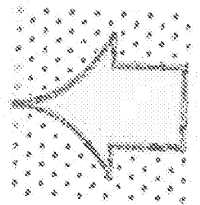
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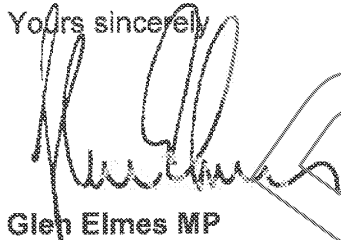
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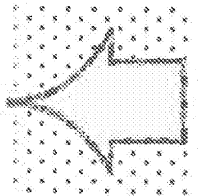
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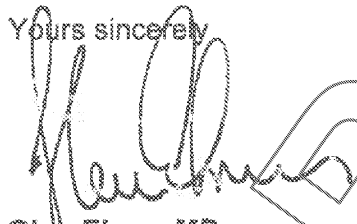
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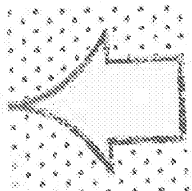
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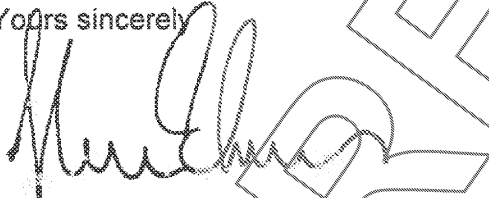
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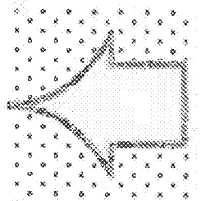
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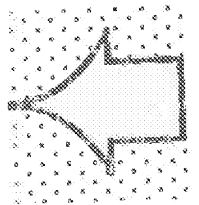
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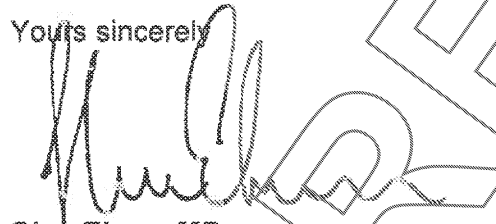
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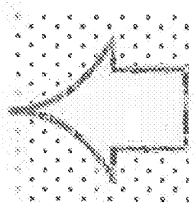
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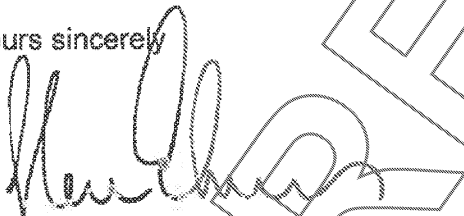
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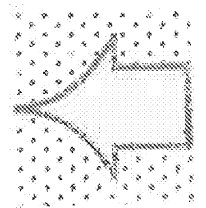
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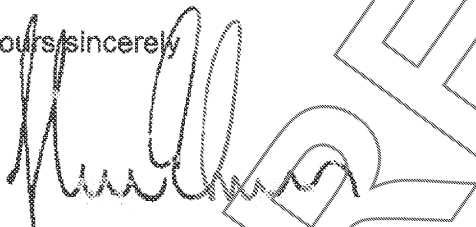
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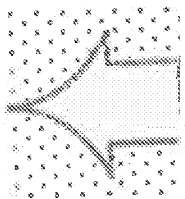
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Contrary to public interest

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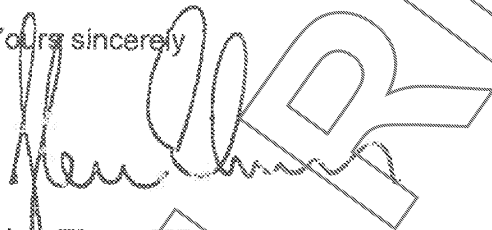
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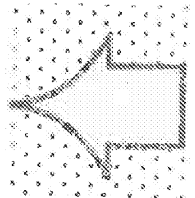
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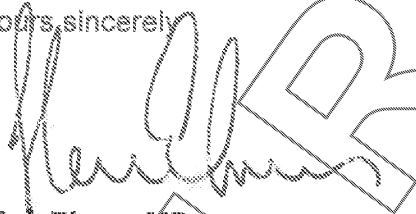
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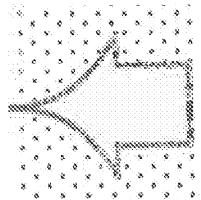
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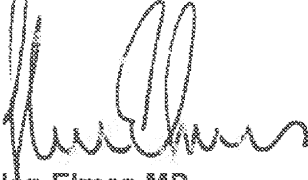
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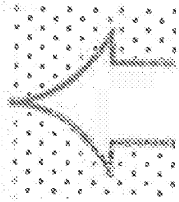
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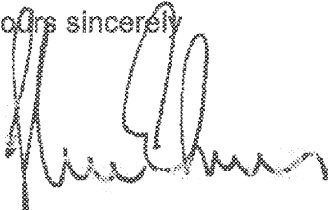
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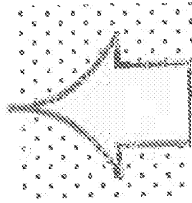
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