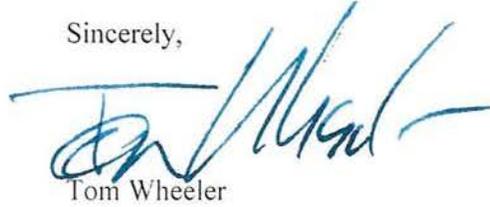


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November 10, 2015

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1221 Longworth House Office Building
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133 Cannon House Office Building
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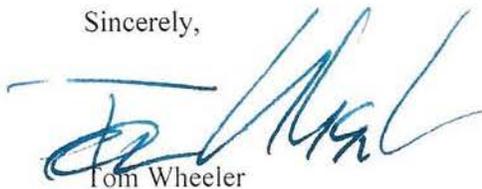
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The Honorable Bob Latta
2448 Rayburn House Office Building
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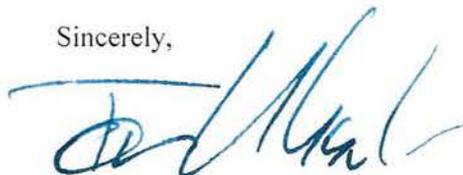
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1541 Longworth House Office Building
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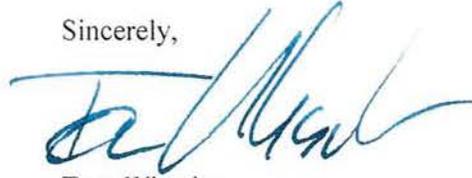
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312 Cannon House Office Building
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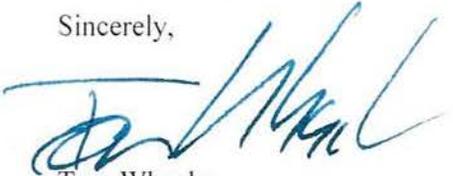
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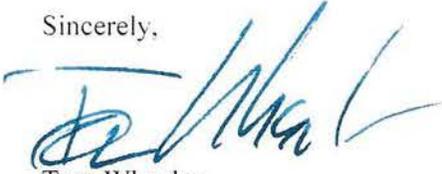
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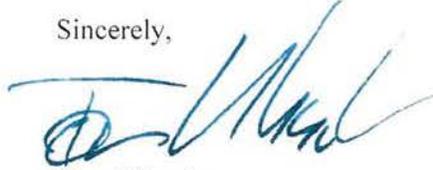
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