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University Park Fire Department
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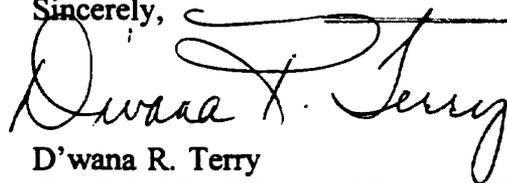
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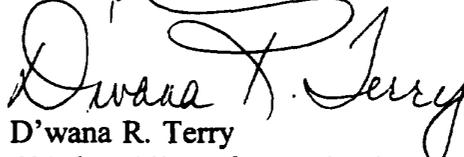
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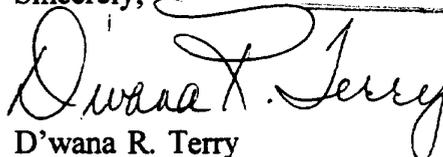
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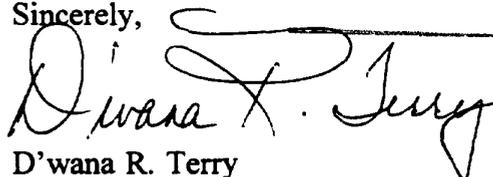
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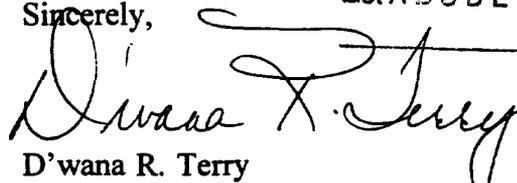
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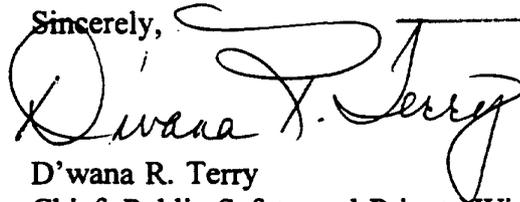
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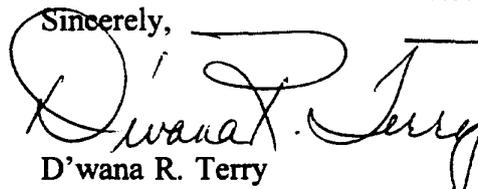
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Glendale Heights, Illinois 60139-2657

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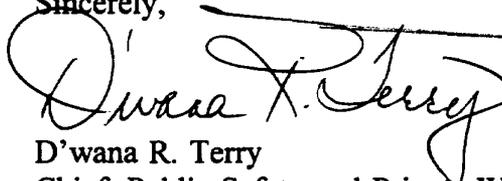
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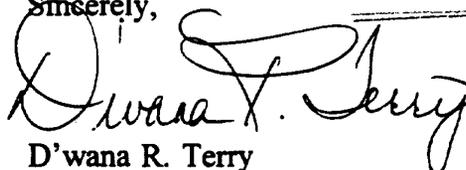
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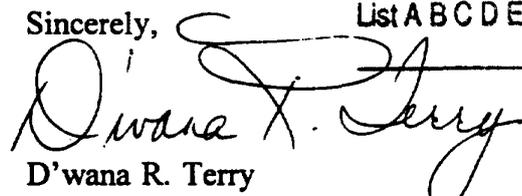
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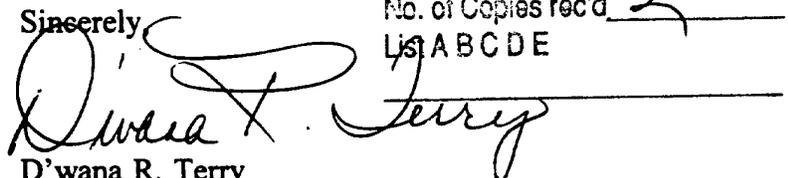
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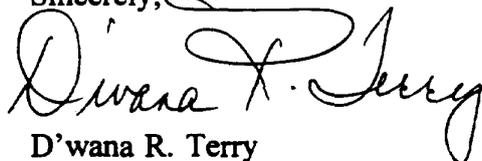
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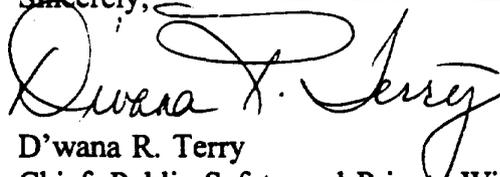
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