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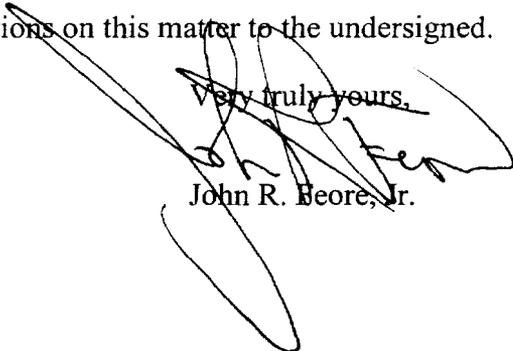
Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Salas:

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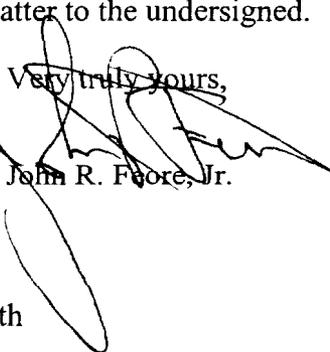
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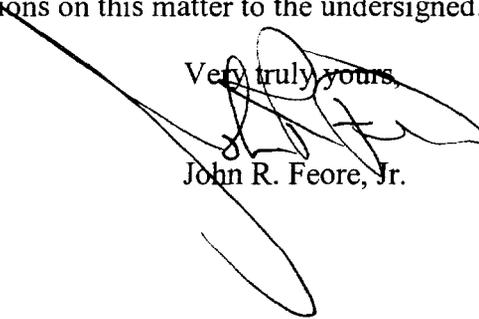
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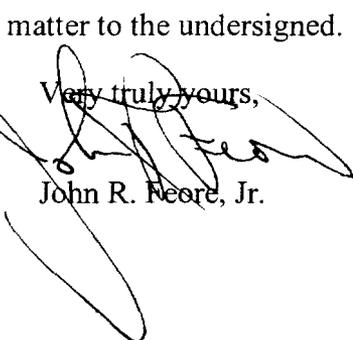
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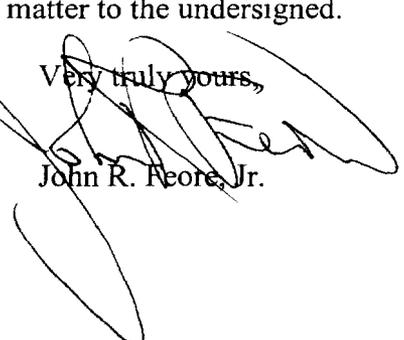
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