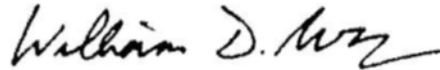


Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William D. Ross". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "y" of "Ross".

William D. Ross

WDR:jf

cc: Board of Directors
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