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Hon. Andrew Cuomo
Governor
State of New York
State Capitol, 2nd Fl
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Dear Governor Cuomo:

We are contacting you regarding the status of the Lake Ontario Relief and Recovery Program that was implemented in June of last year. This Program provided \$45 million in relief for communities devastated by the rising waters of Lake Ontario. Although this program provided vital assistance to individual homeowners, businesses and municipalities, the \$15 million that was intended to reimburse homeowners has already been depleted.

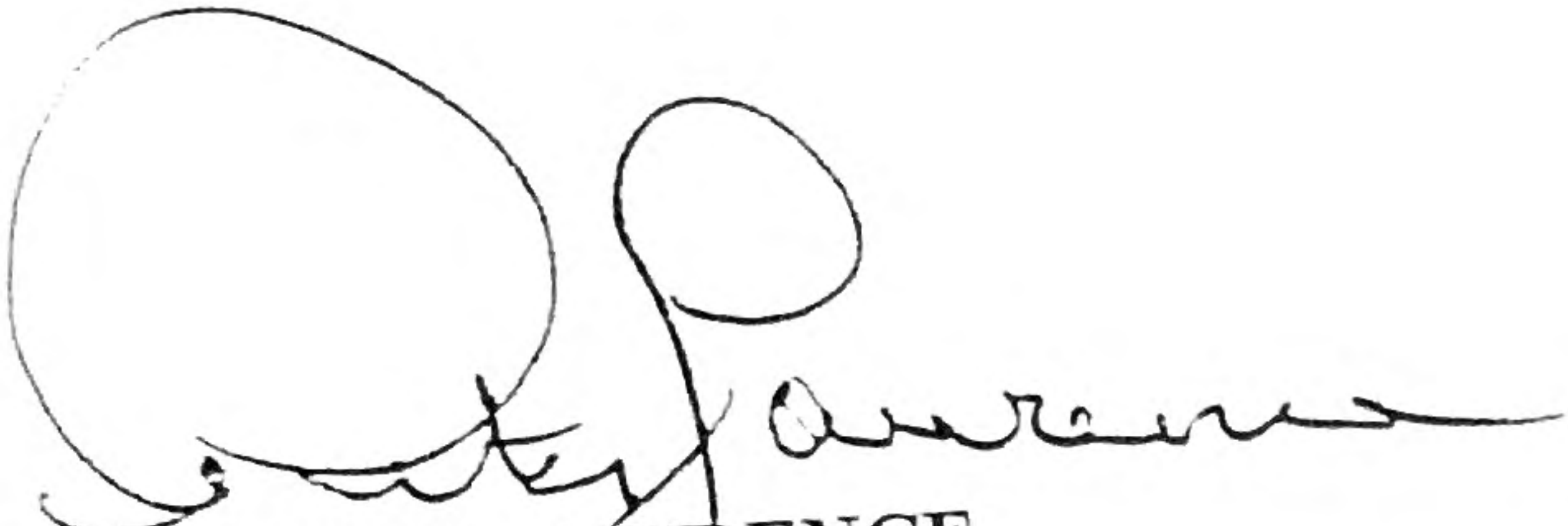
Numerous residents call our offices quite often with concern that they may not be reimbursed for the damage from this destruction. It is clear to us that although \$15 million was a good start to help reimburse homeowners, unfortunately, it didn't even scratch the surface. We need to get a clear understanding of the number of applications each of the not-for-profit housing organizations have approved and the dollar amount of damage. It is imperative that the funding for this program be increased to make good on the promise to make everyone whole!

We respectfully request full disclosure from NYS Homes and Community Renewal detailing the number of outstanding applications and the exact amount of funding needed for reimbursement. This funding should be part of this year's budget. We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your prompt attention to the matter.

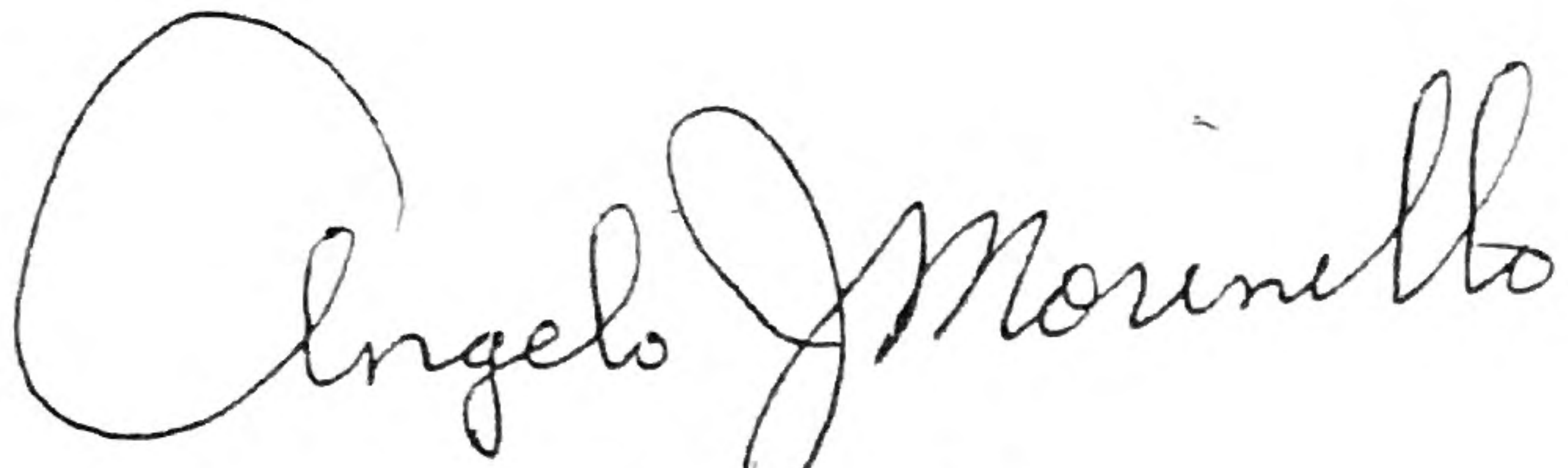
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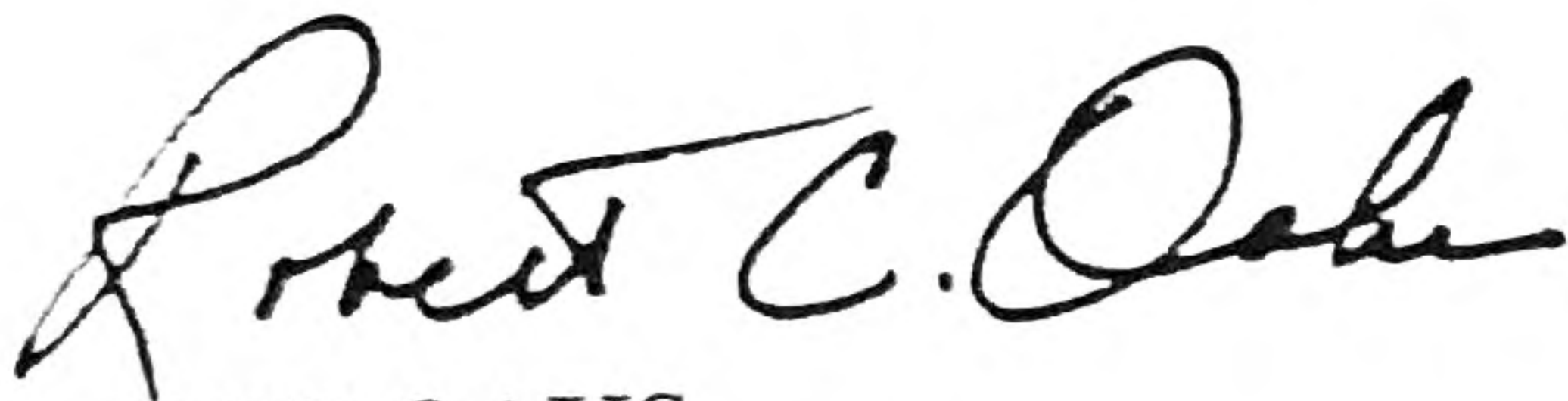
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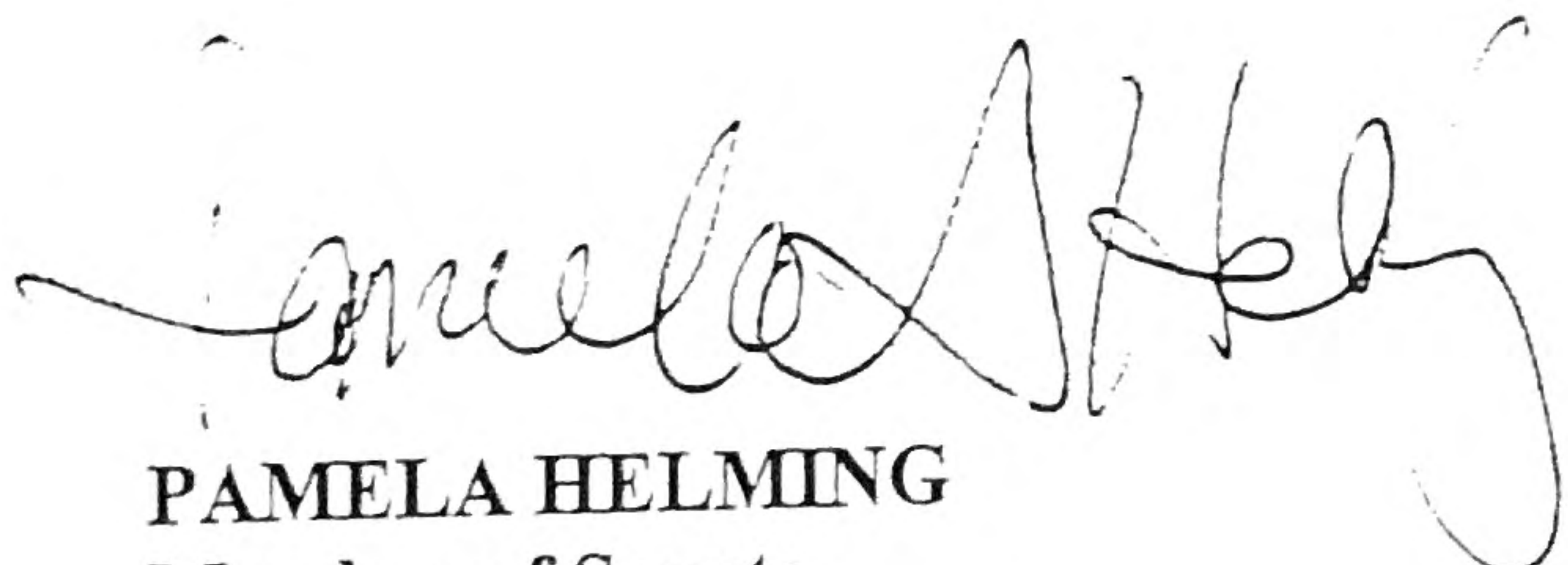
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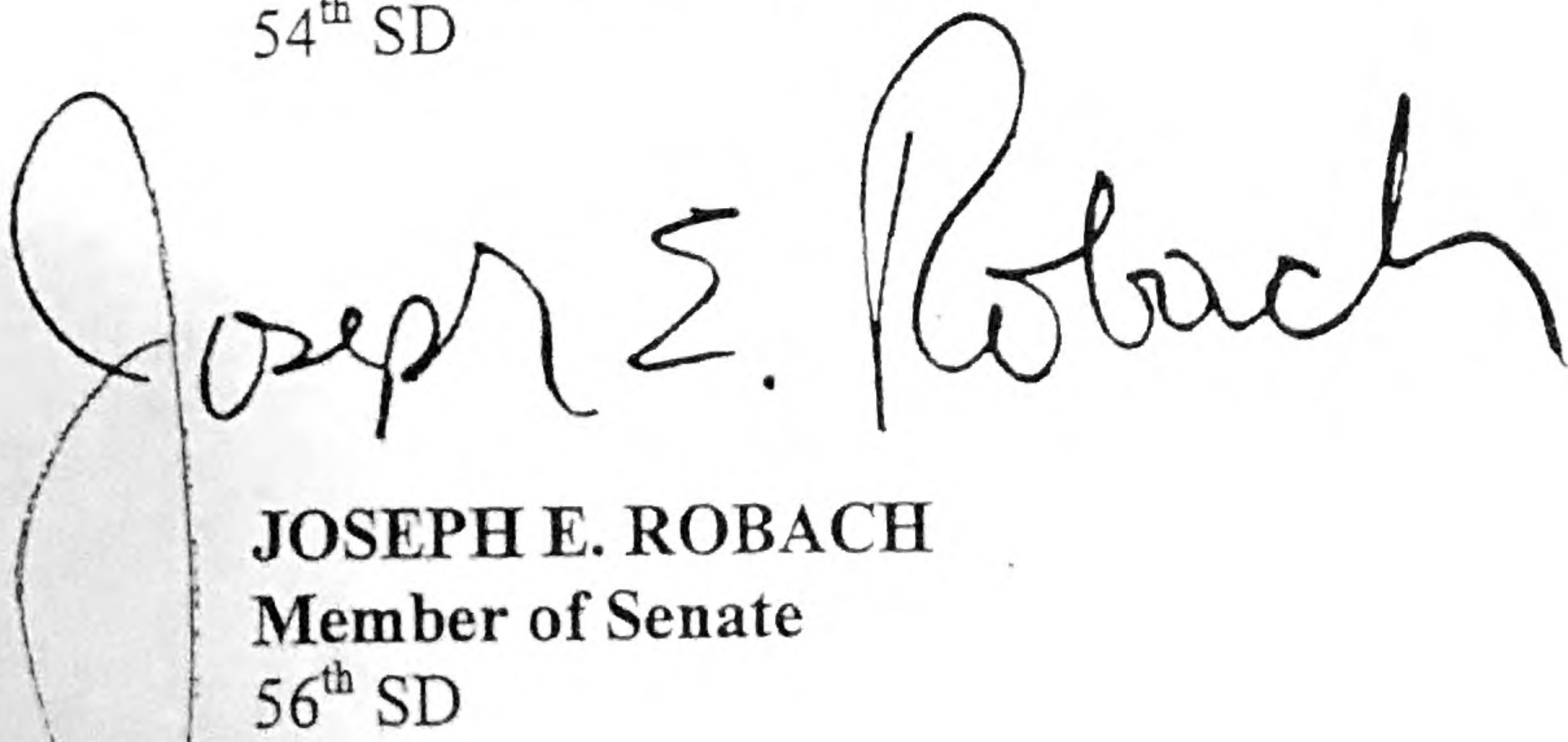
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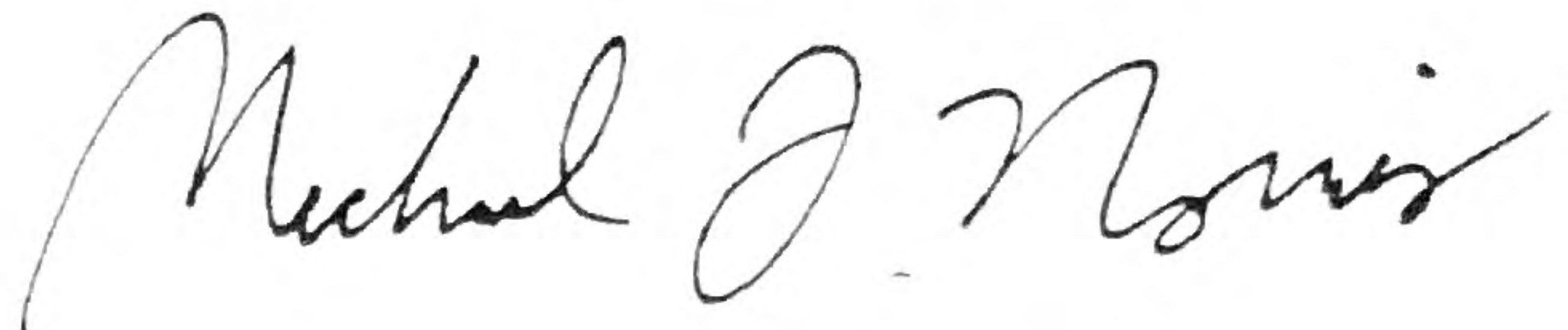
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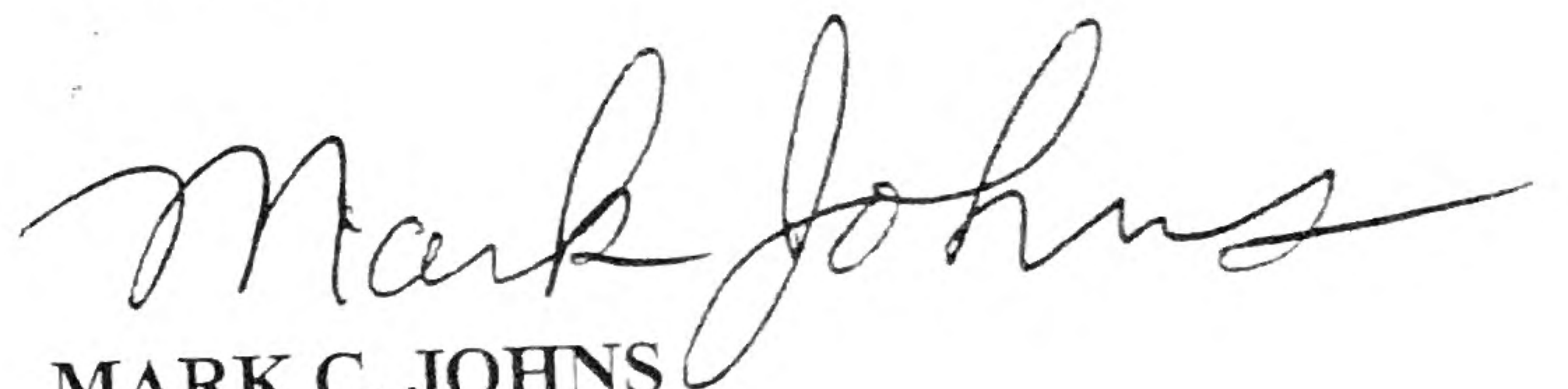
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