

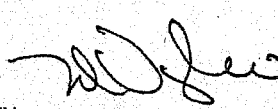


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FROM: Martin J. Virgilio, Director 
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