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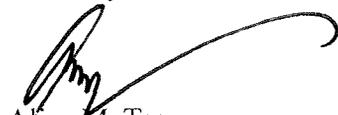
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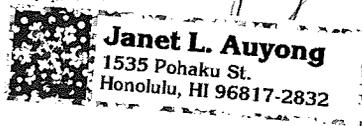
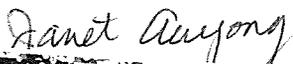
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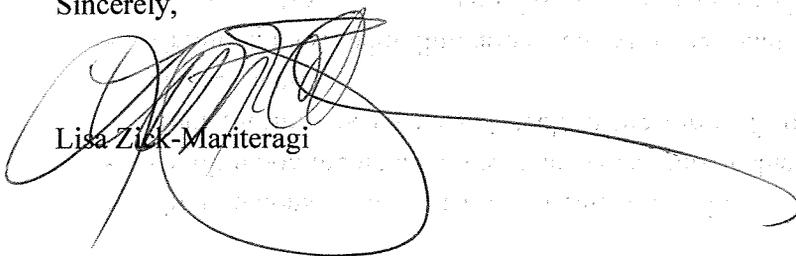
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Linda S. Takuechi

James B. Young, PhD
1735 Bertram St.
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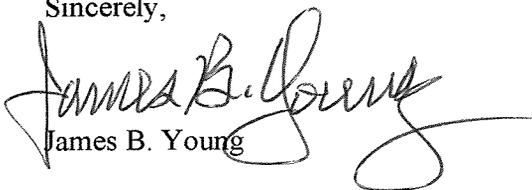
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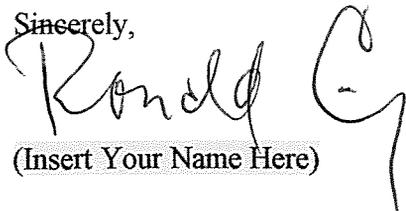
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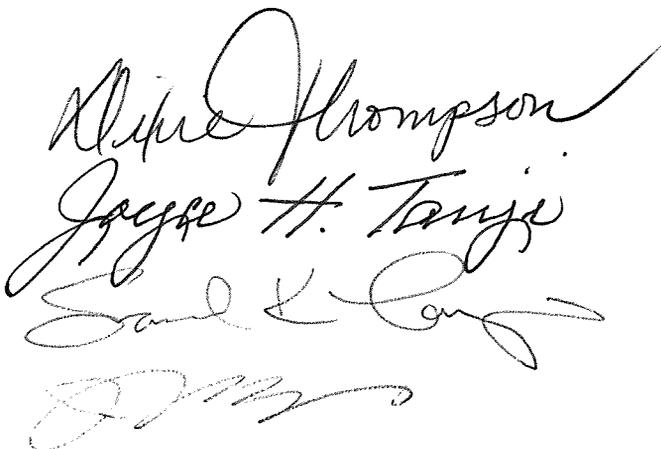
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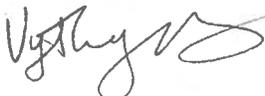
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Kathleen S. Vance