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Speaker Carl Heastie  
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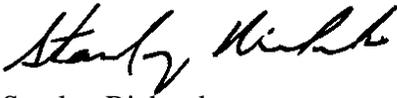
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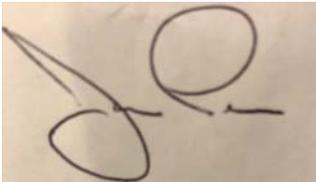
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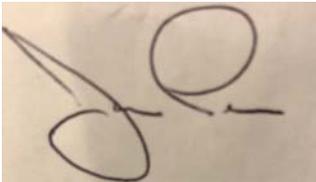
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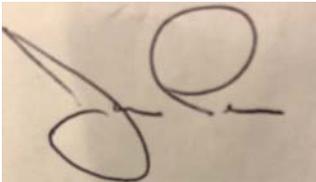
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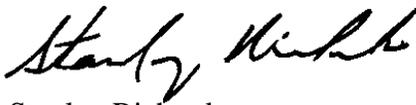
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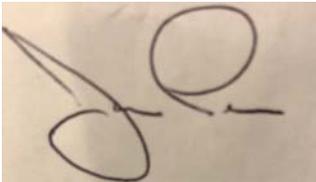
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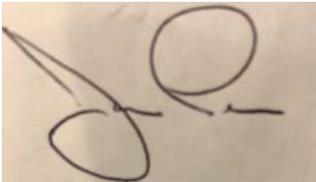
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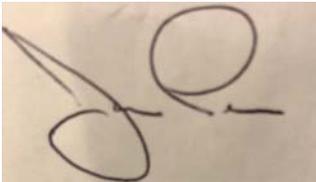
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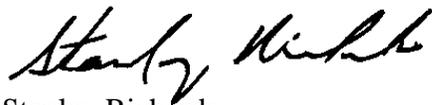
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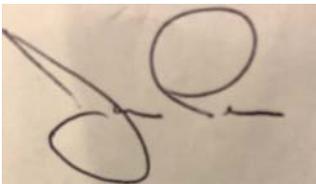
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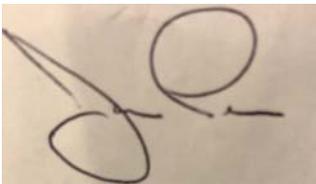
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Assembly Member Pamela Harris  
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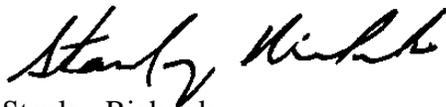
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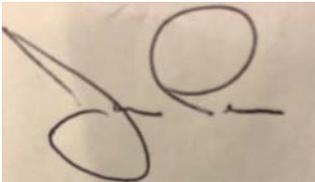
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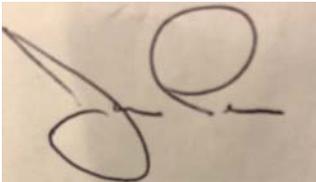
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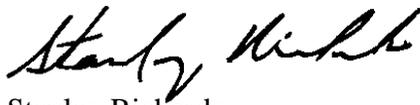
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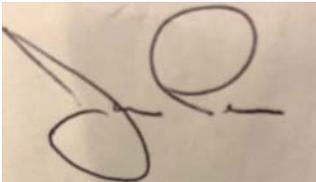
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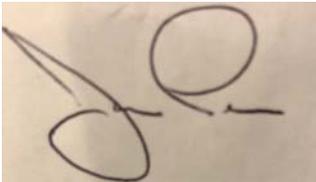
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Assembly Member Kenneth Zebrowski  
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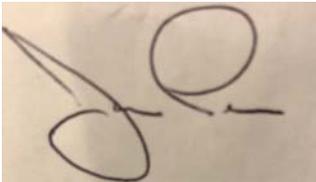
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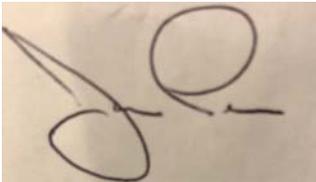
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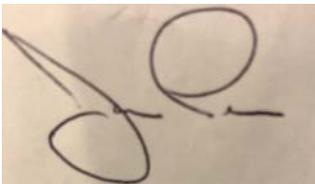
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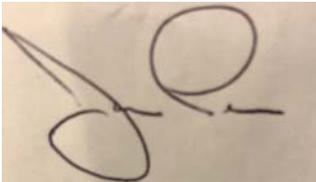
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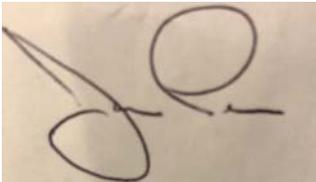
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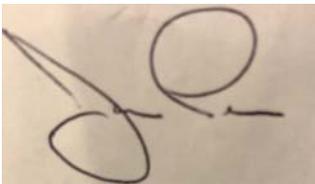
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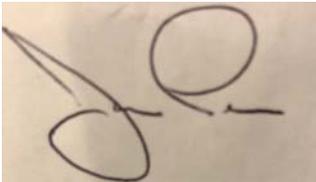
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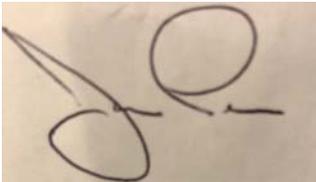
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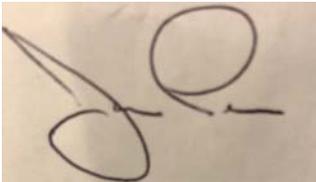
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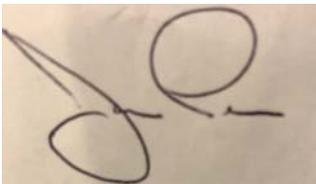
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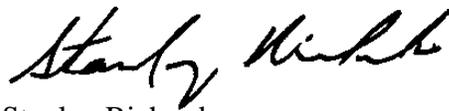
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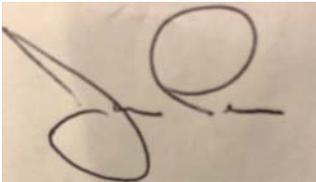
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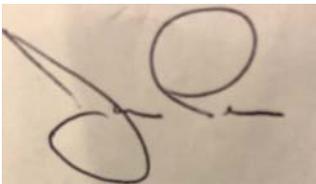
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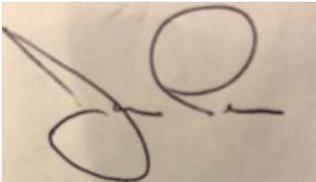
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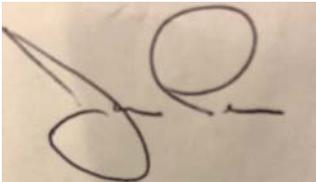
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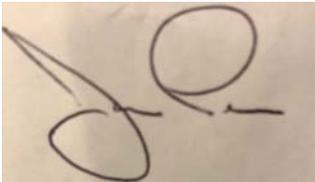
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Assembly Member Sandy Galef  
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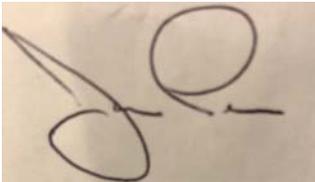
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Assembly Member Fred Thiele  
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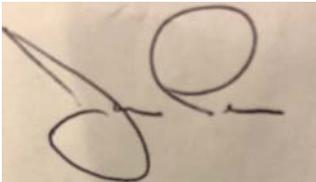
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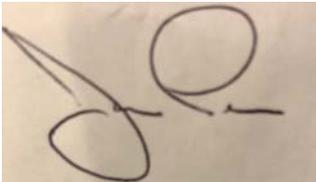
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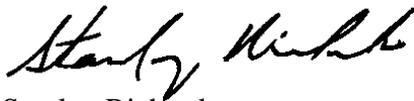
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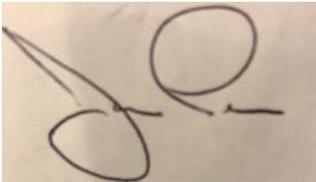
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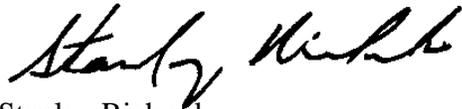
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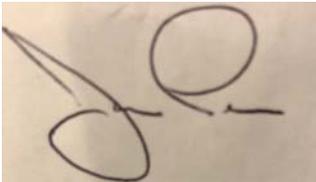
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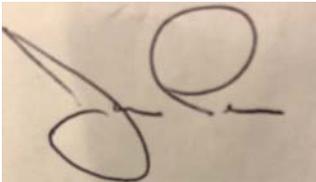
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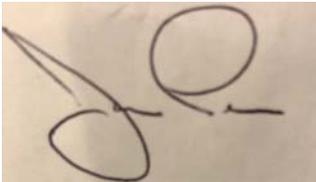
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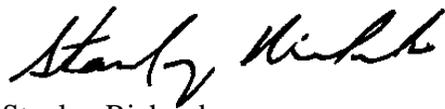
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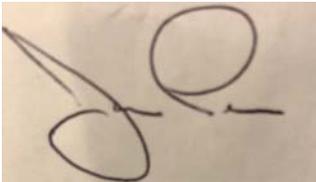
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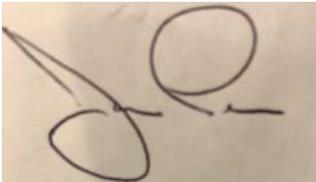
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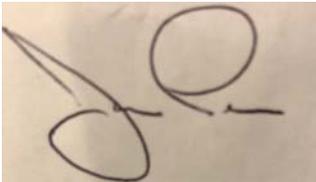
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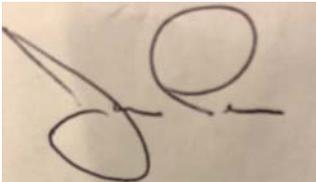
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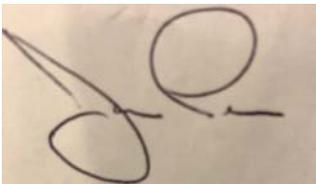
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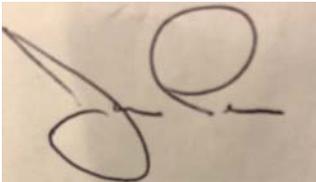
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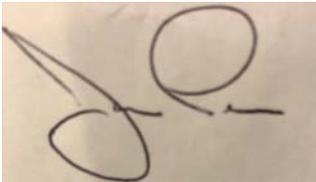
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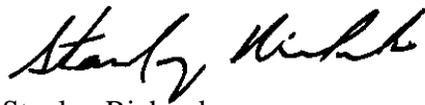
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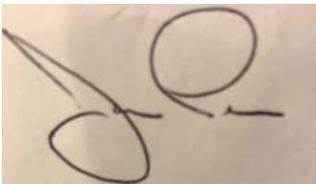
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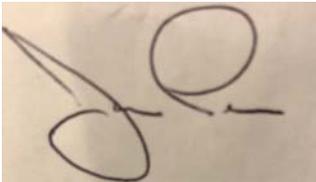
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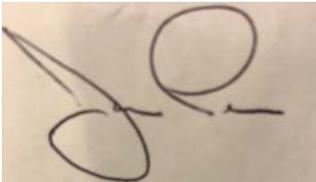
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Assembly Member Latonya Joyner  
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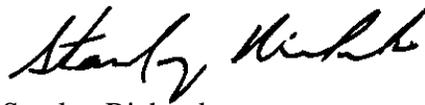
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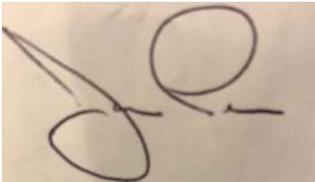
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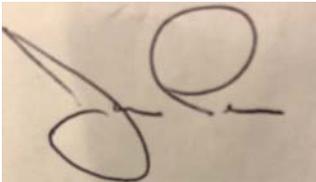
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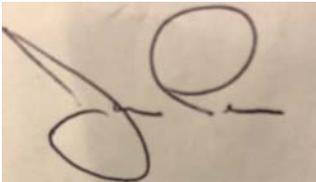
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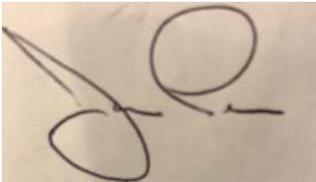
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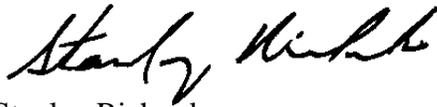
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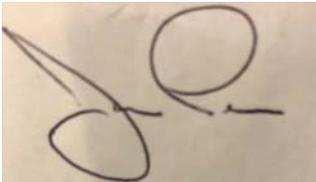
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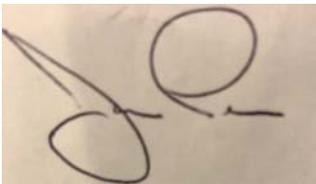
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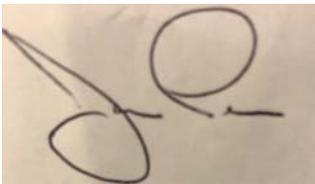
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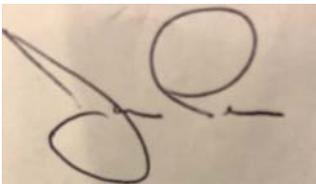
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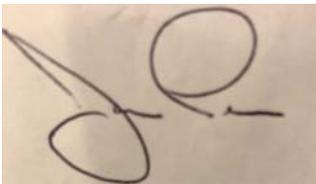
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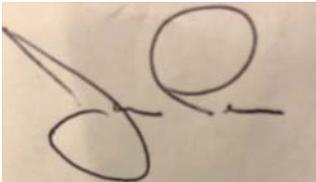
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Assembly Member N. Nick Perry  
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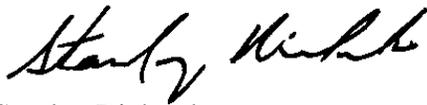
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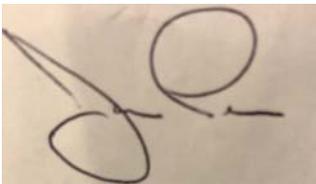
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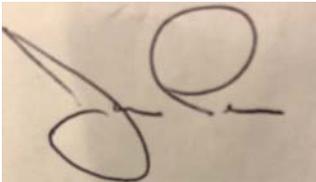
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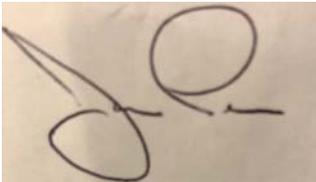
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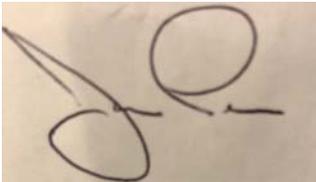
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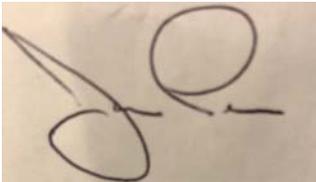
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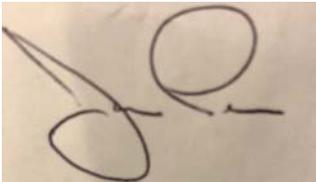
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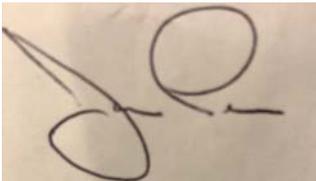
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