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544 Kathy Circle
Canton, MS 39046-5243

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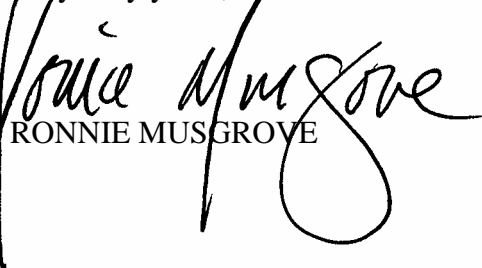
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Route 2, Box 42
Union, MS 39365

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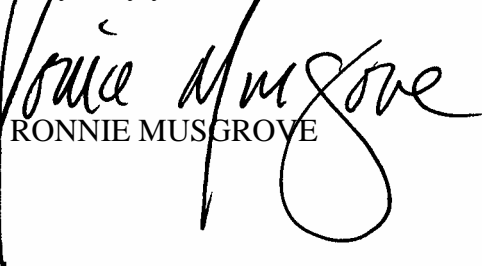
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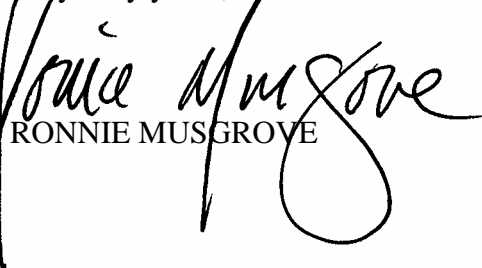
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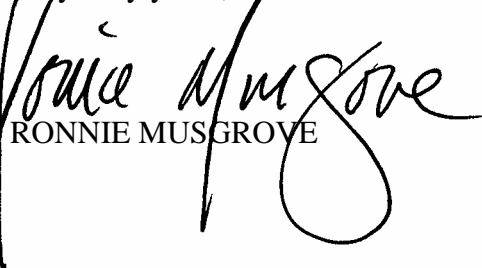
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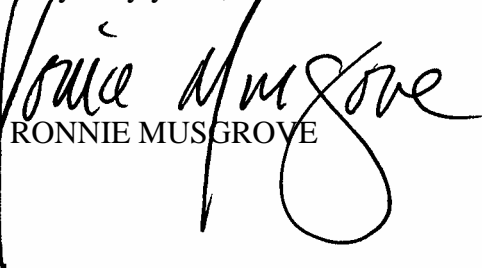
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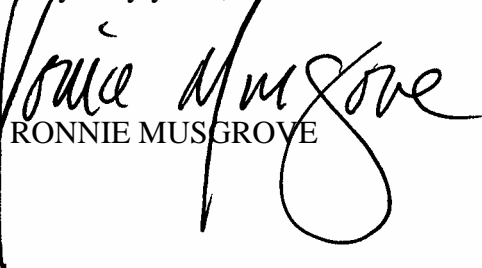
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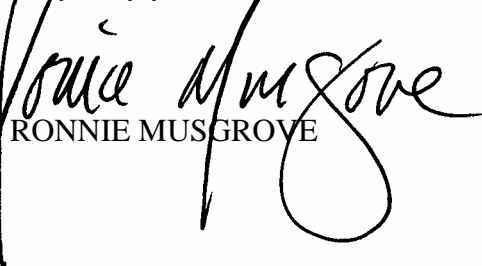
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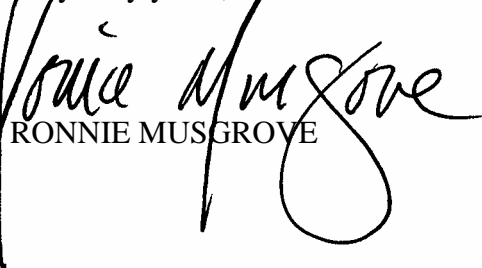
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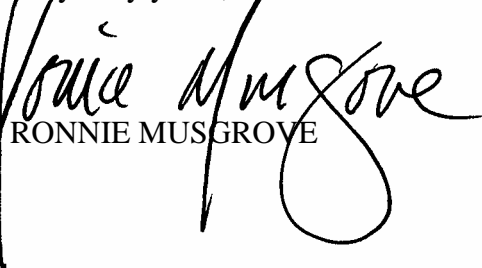
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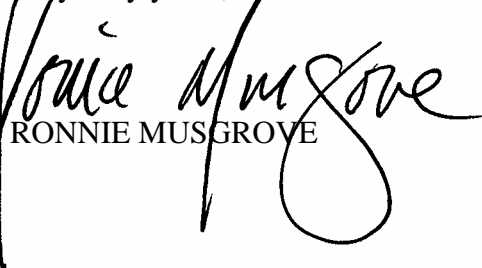
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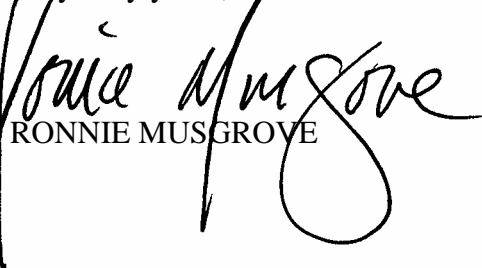
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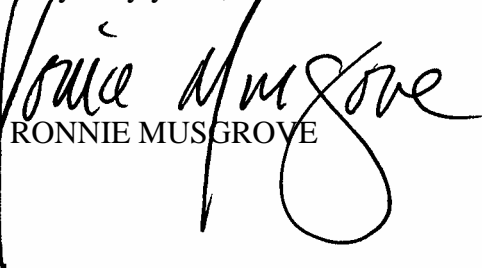
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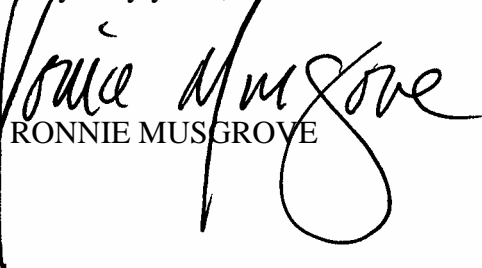
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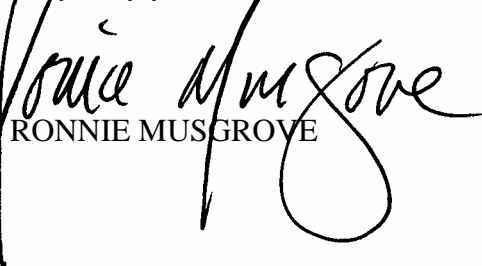
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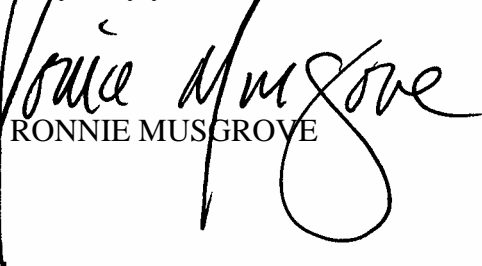
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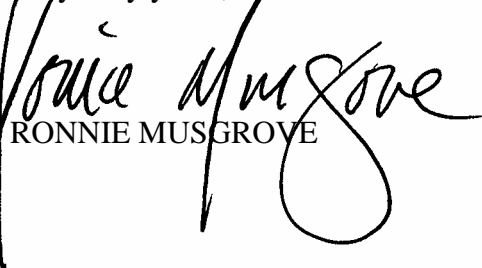
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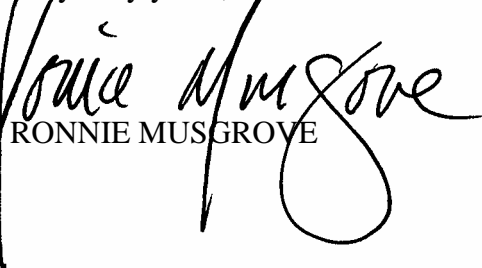
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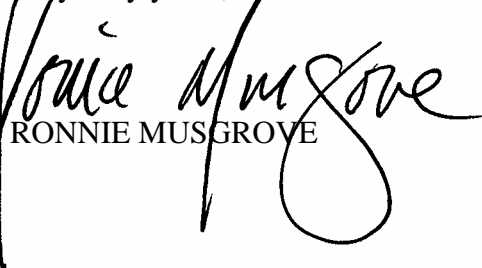
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Brookhaven, MS 39602

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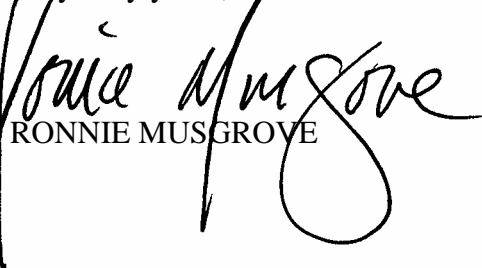
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Mendenhall, MS 39114

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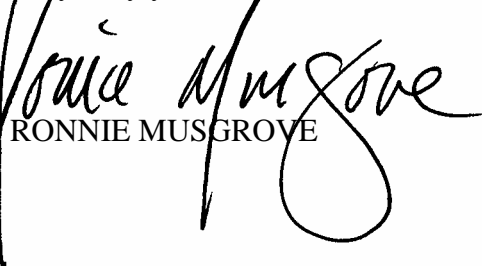
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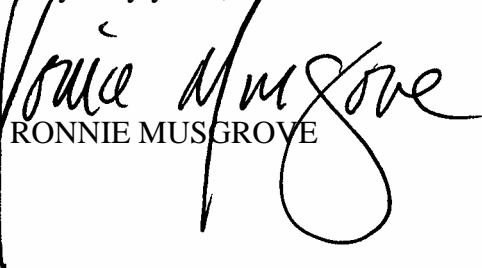
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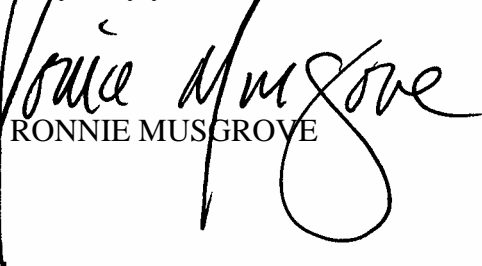
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555 Industrial Drive South
Meridian, MS 39110-9073

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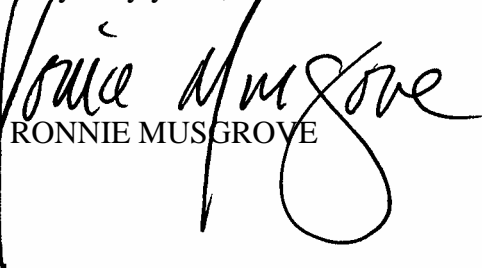
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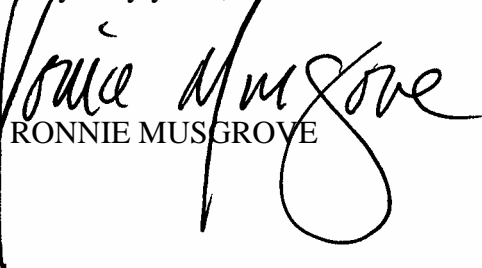
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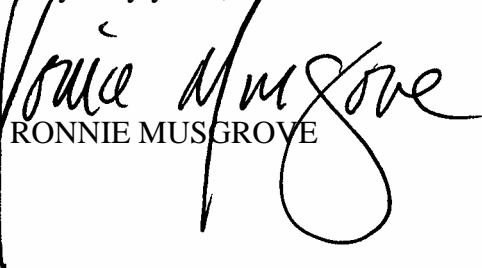
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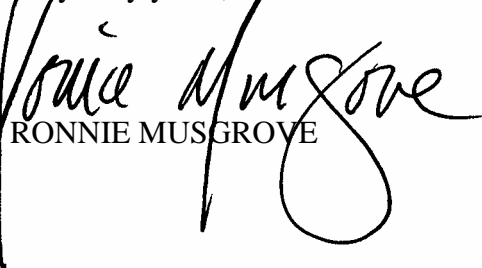
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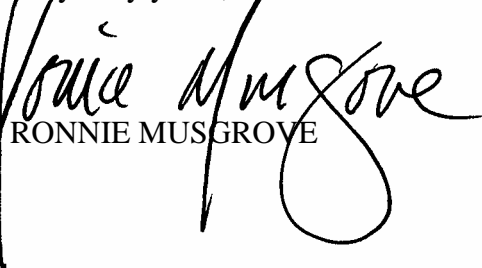
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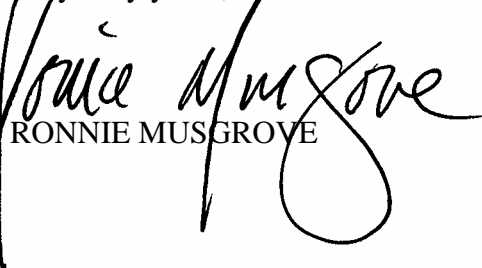
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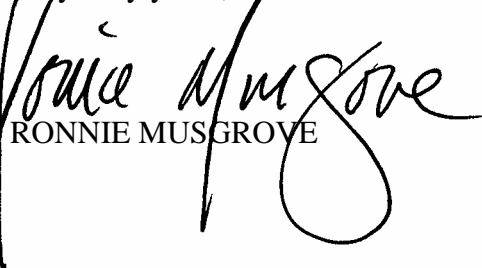
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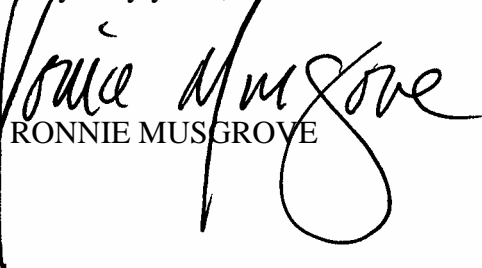
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