

**STEP II
CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MARK S. FLEMING, M.D.
AND
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code.

MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., enters into this CONSENT AGREEMENT being fully informed of his rights under Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and the right to a formal adjudicative hearing on the issues considered herein.

BASIS FOR ACTION

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

- A. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO is empowered by Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, to limit, revoke, suspend a certificate, refuse to register or reinstate an applicant, or reprimand or place on probation the holder of a certificate for “impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice.”
- B. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO enters into this CONSENT AGREEMENT in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in Paragraph E of the April 11, 2001 Step I Consent Agreement between MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a copy of which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein, and expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this Agreement.
- C. MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., is applying for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio, which was suspended pursuant to the terms of the above-referenced April 2001 Step I Consent Agreement.

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- D. MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., STATES that he is not licensed to practice medicine and surgery in any other state or jurisdiction.
- E. MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., ADMITS that after entering treatment for alcohol dependence on April 4, 2001, at Shepherd Hill Hospital, a Board approved treatment provider in Newark, Ohio, he was discharged on July 6, 2001, treatment complete.
- F. MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., STATES, and the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO ACKNOWLEDGES receipt of information to support, that since being discharged from Shepherd Hill Hospital on July 6, 2001, he has remained compliant with his recovery plan and subsequent aftercare contract with his treatment provider, Shepherd Hill Hospital. In addition, DOCTOR FLEMING STATES, and the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO ACKNOWLEDGES receipt of information to support, that he has remained fully compliant with terms of the advocacy contract into which he entered with the Ohio Physicians Effectiveness Program in July 2001. DOCTOR FLEMING further ADMITS that such recovery plan and aftercare and advocacy contracts remain in effect to date.
- G. MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., STATES, and the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO ACKNOWLEDGES, that Frederick N. Karaffa, M.D., of Shepherd Hill Hospital, a BOARD approved treatment provider in Newark, Ohio, and Tom H. Pepper, M.D., of Talbot Hall, Ohio State University Hospitals East, a treatment provider approved by the Board for purposes of evaluating DOCTOR FLEMING, have provided written reports indicating that DOCTOR FLEMING's ability to practice has been assessed and that he has been found capable of practicing medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, so long as certain treatment and monitoring requirements are in place.
- H. MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., STATES, and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO ACKNOWLEDGES, that DOCTOR FLEMING has fulfilled the conditions for reinstatement of his certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio, as established in the above-referenced April 2001 Step I Consent Agreement between MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO.

AGREED CONDITIONS

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, the certificate of MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio shall be reinstated, and MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., knowingly and voluntarily agrees with

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, (hereinafter BOARD), to the following PROBATIONARY terms, conditions and limitations:

1. DOCTOR FLEMING shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Ohio;
2. DOCTOR FLEMING shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of BOARD disciplinary action or criminal prosecution, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT. The first quarterly declaration must be received in the BOARD's offices on the first day of the third month following the month in which the CONSENT AGREEMENT becomes effective, provided that if the effective date is on or after the 16th day of the month, the first quarterly declaration must be received in the BOARD's offices on the first day of the fourth month following. Subsequent quarterly declarations must be received in the BOARD's offices on or before the first day of every third month;
3. DOCTOR FLEMING shall appear in person for quarterly interviews before the BOARD or its designated representative, or as otherwise directed by the BOARD.

If an appearance is missed or is rescheduled for any reason, ensuing appearances shall be scheduled based on the appearance date as originally scheduled. (Example: The first quarterly appearance is scheduled for February, but based upon the doctor's serious personal illness he is permitted to delay appearance until April. The next appearance will still be scheduled for May, three months after the appearance as originally scheduled.) Although the BOARD will normally give DOCTOR FLEMING written notification of scheduled appearances, it is DOCTOR FLEMING's responsibility to know when personal appearances will occur. If he does not receive written notification from the BOARD by the end of the month in which the appearance should have occurred, DOCTOR FLEMING shall immediately submit to the BOARD a written request to be notified of his next scheduled appearance;

4. In the event that DOCTOR FLEMING should leave Ohio for three (3) continuous months, or reside or practice outside the State, DOCTOR FLEMING must notify the BOARD in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of time spent outside Ohio will not apply to the reduction of this period under the CONSENT AGREEMENT, unless otherwise determined by motion of the BOARD in instances where the BOARD can be assured that probationary monitoring is otherwise being performed;

5. In the event DOCTOR FLEMING is found by the Secretary of the BOARD to have failed to comply with any provision of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, and is so notified of that deficiency in writing, such period(s) of noncompliance will not apply to the reduction of the probationary period under the CONSENT AGREEMENT;

MONITORING OF REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT

Sobriety

6. DOCTOR FLEMING shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed, dispensed or administered to him by another so authorized by law who has full knowledge of DOCTOR FLEMING's history of chemical dependency;
7. DOCTOR FLEMING shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol;

Drug and Alcohol Screens/Supervising Physician

8. DOCTOR FLEMING shall submit to random urine screenings for drugs and alcohol two (2) times each week during the first twelve weeks following the effective date of this Consent Agreement, and one (1) time each week thereafter, or as otherwise directed by the BOARD. DOCTOR FLEMING shall ensure that all screening reports are forwarded directly to the BOARD on a quarterly basis. The drug testing panel utilized must be acceptable to the Secretary of the BOARD;

Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, DOCTOR FLEMING shall submit to the BOARD for its prior approval the name of a supervising physician to whom DOCTOR FLEMING shall submit the required urine specimens. In approving an individual to serve in this capacity, the BOARD will give preference to a physician who practices in the same locale as DOCTOR FLEMING. The supervising physician shall ensure that the urine specimens are obtained on a random basis, that the giving of the specimen is witnessed by a reliable person, and that appropriate control over the specimen is maintained. In addition, the supervising physician shall immediately inform the BOARD of any positive screening results;

DOCTOR FLEMING shall ensure that the supervising physician provides quarterly reports to the BOARD, on forms approved or provided by the BOARD, verifying whether all urine screens have been conducted in compliance with this CONSENT AGREEMENT, whether all urine screenings have been negative, and whether the supervising physician remains willing and able to continue in his responsibilities;

In the event that the designated supervising physician becomes unable or unwilling to so serve, DOCTOR FLEMING must immediately notify the BOARD in writing, and make arrangements acceptable to the BOARD for another supervising physician as soon as practicable. DOCTOR FLEMING shall further ensure that the previously designated supervising physician also notifies the BOARD directly of the inability to continue to serve and the reasons therefore;

All screening reports and supervising physician reports required under this paragraph must be received in the BOARD's offices no later than the due date for DOCTOR FLEMING's quarterly declaration. It is DOCTOR FLEMING's responsibility to ensure that reports are timely submitted;

9. The BOARD retains the right to require, and DOCTOR FLEMING agrees to submit, blood or urine specimens for analysis at DOCTOR FLEMING's expense upon the BOARD's request and without prior notice. DOCTOR FLEMING's refusal to submit a blood or urine specimen upon request of the BOARD shall result in a minimum of one year of actual license suspension;

Monitoring Physician

10. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, DOCTOR FLEMING shall submit for the BOARD's prior approval the name of a monitoring physician, who shall review DOCTOR FLEMING's patient charts and shall submit a written report of such review to the BOARD on a quarterly basis. In approving an individual to serve in this capacity, the BOARD will give preference to a physician who practices in the same locale as DOCTOR FLEMING and who is engaged in the same or similar practice specialty. Such chart review may be done on a random basis, with the frequency and number of charts reviewed to be determined by the BOARD. It shall be DOCTOR FLEMING's responsibility to ensure that the monitoring physician's quarterly reports are submitted to the BOARD on a timely basis;

Further, the monitoring physician shall otherwise monitor DOCTOR FLEMING and provide the BOARD with quarterly reports on the doctor's progress and status. DOCTOR FLEMING shall ensure that such reports are forwarded to the BOARD on a quarterly basis. In the event that the designated monitoring physician becomes unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity, DOCTOR FLEMING must immediately so notify the BOARD in writing, and make arrangements acceptable to the BOARD for another monitoring physician as soon as

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Rehabilitation Program

11. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, DOCTOR FLEMING shall undertake and maintain participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program, such as A.A., N.A., or Caduceus, no less than four (4) times per week. Substitution of any other specific program must receive prior BOARD approval.

In addition, DOCTOR FLEMING shall undertake and maintain participation in an aftercare meeting at Shepherd Hill Hospital, no less than one (1) time per week. In the event that DOCTOR FLEMING's designated aftercare meeting is not held in a given week, DOCTOR FLEMING shall participate in an additional meeting of an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program, such as A.A., N.A., or Caduceus. Substitution of any other specific program must receive prior BOARD approval.

DOCTOR FLEMING shall submit with each quarterly declaration required under Paragraph 2 of this CONSENT AGREEMENT acceptable documentary evidence of continuing compliance with these programs;

Aftercare/Physician Health Program

12. DOCTOR FLEMING shall maintain continued compliance with the terms of the aftercare contract entered into with his treatment provider and with the advocacy contract entered into with the Ohio Physicians Effectiveness Program, or another physician health program approved in advance by the Board, provided that, where terms of the aftercare contract or advocacy contract conflict with terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT shall control;

Releases

13. DOCTOR FLEMING shall provide continuing authorization, through appropriate written consent forms, for disclosure by his treatment

provider to the BOARD, to treating and monitoring physicians, and to others involved in the monitoring process, of information necessary for them to fulfill their respective duties and obligations;

Required Reporting by Licensee

14. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, DOCTOR FLEMING shall provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT to all employers or entities with which he is under contract to provide health care services or is receiving training; and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where he has privileges or appointments. Further, DOCTOR FLEMING shall provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT to all employers or entities with which he contracts to provide health care services, or applies for or receives training, and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where he applies for or obtains privileges or appointments;
15. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, DOCTOR FLEMING shall provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which he currently holds any professional license. DOCTOR FLEMING further agrees to provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT by certified mail, return receipt requested, at time of application to the proper licensing authority of any state in which he applies for any professional license or reinstatement of any professional license. Further, DOCTOR FLEMING shall provide this BOARD with a copy of the return receipt as proof of notification within thirty (30) days of receiving that return receipt;

VIOLATION OF PROBATIONARY TERMS

16. Any violation of Paragraph 6 or Paragraph 7 of this CONSENT AGREEMENT shall constitute grounds to revoke or permanently revoke DOCTOR FLEMING's certificate. DOCTOR FLEMING agrees that the minimum discipline for such a violation shall include actual license suspension. This paragraph does not limit the BOARD's authority to suspend, revoke or permanently revoke DOCTOR FLEMING's certificate based on other violations of this CONSENT AGREEMENT;
17. DOCTOR FLEMING AGREES that if any declaration or report required by this CONSENT AGREEMENT is not received in the BOARD's offices on or before its due date, DOCTOR FLEMING shall cease practicing beginning the day next following receipt from the BOARD of notice of non-receipt, either by writing, by telephone, or by personal

contact until the declaration or report is received in the BOARD offices. Any practice during this time period shall be considered unlicensed practice in violation of Section 4731.41 of the Revised Code;

18. DOCTOR FLEMING AGREES that if, without prior permission from the BOARD, he fails to submit to random screenings for drugs and alcohol at least as frequently as required by Paragraph 8 of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, he shall cease practicing immediately upon receipt from the BOARD of notice of the violation and shall refrain from practicing for thirty (30) days for the first instance of a single missed screen. Practice during this time period shall be considered unlicensed practice in violation of Section 4731.41 of the Revised Code; and,
19. DOCTOR FLEMING AGREES that if he fails to participate in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program at least as frequently as required by Paragraph 11 of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, he shall cease practicing immediately upon receipt from the BOARD of notice of the violation, and shall refrain from practicing for fifteen (15) days following a first missed meeting. Practice during this time period shall be considered unlicensed practice in violation of Section 4731.41 of the Revised Code.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

If, in the discretion of the Secretary and Supervising Member of the BOARD, DOCTOR FLEMING appears to have violated or breached any term or condition of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, the BOARD reserves the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible violations or breaches, including, but not limited to, alleged violations of the laws of Ohio occurring before the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

If the Secretary and Supervising Member of the BOARD determine that there is clear and convincing evidence that DOCTOR FLEMING has violated any term, condition or limitation of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, DOCTOR FLEMING agrees that the violation, as alleged, also constitutes clear and convincing evidence that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public for purposes of initiating a summary suspension pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code.

DURATION/MODIFICATION OF TERMS

DOCTOR FLEMING shall not request termination of this CONSENT AGREEMENT for a minimum of five (5) years. In addition, DOCTOR FLEMING shall not request modification to the probationary terms, limitations and conditions contained herein for at least one (1) year. Otherwise, the above described terms, limitations and conditions

may be amended or terminated in writing at any time upon the agreement of both parties.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/LIABILITY RELEASE

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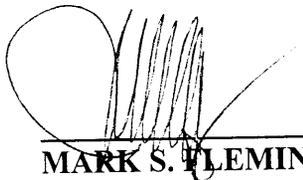
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DOCTOR FLEMING hereby releases THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies. DOCTOR FLEMING acknowledges that his social security number will be used if this information is so reported, and DOCTOR FLEMING agrees to provide his social security number to the BOARD for such purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE

It is expressly understood that this CONSENT AGREEMENT is subject to ratification by the BOARD prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and that it shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.



MARK S. FLEMING, M.D.



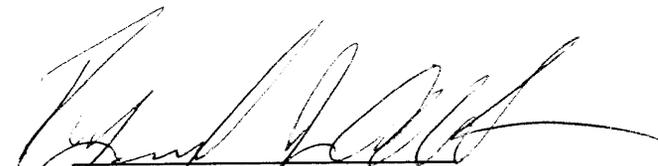
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Supervising Member

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- C. MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio.
- D. MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., STATES that he is not licensed to practice medicine and surgery in any other state or jurisdiction.

- E. MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., ADMITS that he has been diagnosed as alcohol dependent.

Further, DOCTOR FLEMING ADMITS that he was treated at Shepherd Hill Hospital, a BOARD approved treatment provider in Newark, Ohio, from approximately May 15, 2000, to July 7, 2000, for alcohol abuse. DOCTOR FLEMING further ADMITS that in or about August 2000 he entered into an advocacy contract with the Ohio Physicians Effectiveness Program (OPEP) and that he thereafter participated in a monitoring program overseen by OPEP and Mount Carmel Hospital.

Further, DOCTOR FLEMING ADMITS that he subsequently relapsed on alcohol and that the specimen that he submitted for screening on April 4, 2001, tested positive for alcohol. DOCTOR FLEMING further ADMITS that he again entered treatment at Shepherd Hill Hospital on April 4, 2001, and that he remains in treatment at Shepherd Hill Hospital to date.

AGREED CONDITIONS

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, MARK S. FLEMING, M.D., knowingly and voluntarily agrees with THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, (hereinafter BOARD), to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE

1. The certificate of DOCTOR FLEMING to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio shall be SUSPENDED for an indefinite period of time, but not less than three (3) months;

Sobriety

2. DOCTOR FLEMING shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed, dispensed or administered to him by another so authorized by law who has full knowledge of DOCTOR FLEMING's history of chemical dependency;
3. DOCTOR FLEMING shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol;

Releases; Quarterly Declarations and Appearances

4. DOCTOR FLEMING shall provide authorization, through appropriate written consent forms, for disclosure of evaluative reports, summaries, and records, of whatever nature, by any and all parties that provide treatment or evaluation for DOCTOR FLEMING's chemical dependency or related conditions, or for purposes of complying with the CONSENT

AGREEMENT, whether such treatment or evaluation occurred before or after the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT. The above-mentioned evaluative reports, summaries, and records are considered medical records for purposes of Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code and are confidential pursuant to statute. DOCTOR FLEMING further agrees to provide the BOARD written consent permitting any treatment provider from whom he obtains treatment to notify the BOARD in the event he fails to agree to or comply with any treatment contract or aftercare contract. Failure to provide such consent, or revocation of such consent, shall constitute a violation of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

5. DOCTOR FLEMING shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of BOARD disciplinary action or criminal prosecution, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT. The first quarterly declaration must be received in the BOARD's offices on the first day of the third month following the month in which the CONSENT AGREEMENT becomes effective, provided that if the effective date is on or after the 16th day of the month, the first quarterly declaration must be received in the BOARD's offices on the first day of the fourth month following. Subsequent quarterly declarations must be received in the BOARD's offices on or before the first day of every third month;
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In the event that the designated supervising physician becomes unable or unwilling to so serve, DOCTOR FLEMING must immediately notify the BOARD in writing, and make arrangements acceptable to the BOARD for another supervising physician as soon as practicable. DOCTOR FLEMING shall further ensure that the previously designated supervising physician also notifies the BOARD directly of the inability to continue to serve and the reasons therefore;

All screening reports and supervising physician reports required under this paragraph must be received in the BOARD's offices no later than the due date for DOCTOR FLEMING's quarterly declaration. It is DOCTOR FLEMING's responsibility to ensure that reports are timely submitted;

CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

8. The BOARD shall not consider reinstatement of DOCTOR FLEMING's certificate to practice medicine and surgery unless and until all of the following conditions are met:
 - a. DOCTOR FLEMING shall submit an application for reinstatement, accompanied by appropriate fees, if any;

- b. DOCTOR FLEMING shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the BOARD that he can resume practice in compliance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care under the provisions of his certificate. Such demonstration shall include but shall not be limited to the following:
 - i. Certification from a treatment provider approved under Section 4731.25 of the Revised Code that DOCTOR FLEMING has successfully completed any required inpatient treatment;
 - ii. Evidence of continuing full compliance with an aftercare contract or consent agreement;
 - iii. Two written reports indicating that DOCTOR FLEMING's ability to practice has been assessed and that he has been found capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. The reports shall be made by individuals or providers approved by the BOARD for making such assessments and shall describe the basis for this determination.

- c. DOCTOR FLEMING shall enter into a written consent agreement including probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the BOARD or, if the BOARD and DOCTOR FLEMING are unable to agree on the terms of a written CONSENT AGREEMENT, then DOCTOR FLEMING further agrees to abide by any terms, conditions and limitations imposed by Board Order after a hearing conducted pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Further, upon reinstatement of DOCTOR FLEMING's certificate to practice medicine and surgery in this state, the BOARD shall require continued monitoring which shall include, but not be limited to, compliance with the written consent agreement entered into before reinstatement or with conditions imposed by Board Order after a hearing conducted pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and, upon termination of the consent agreement or Board Order, submission to the BOARD for at least two years of annual progress reports made under penalty of BOARD disciplinary action or criminal prosecution stating whether DOCTOR FLEMING has maintained sobriety.

- 9. In the event that DOCTOR FLEMING has not been engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for a period in excess of two years prior to

application for reinstatement, the BOARD may exercise its discretion under Section 4731.222, Ohio Revised Code, to require additional evidence of DOCTOR FLEMING's fitness to resume practice.

REQUIRED REPORTING BY LICENSEE

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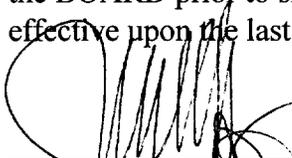
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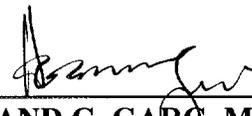
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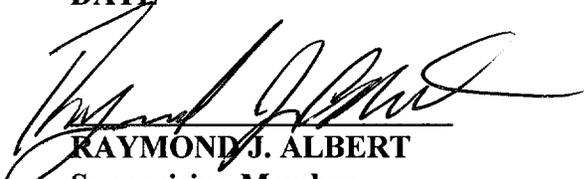
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