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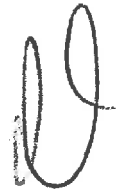
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TO: Elizabeth Hutto, Interim Deputy, Director
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FROM:  Kevin L. Johnson

DATE: March 11, 2013

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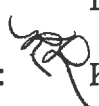
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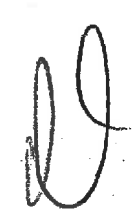
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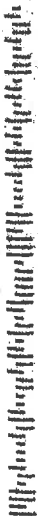
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