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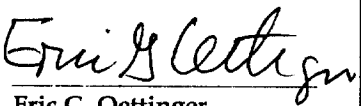
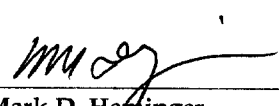
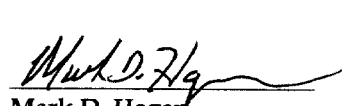
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set hand and seal this day and year;

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