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Re: Ex Parte Notice
File No.: 189-SAT-LOI-97
IBFS Nos. SAT-LOI-19970926-00161
SAT-AMD-20001103-60158

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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Any question about this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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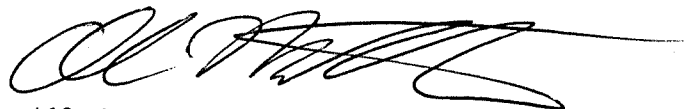
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