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FROM: Deb Settle, President and CEO

DATE: March 18, 2015

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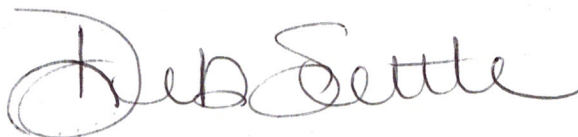
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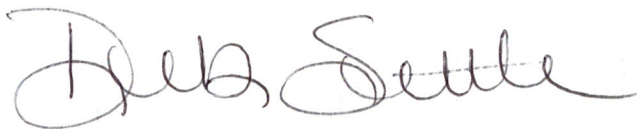
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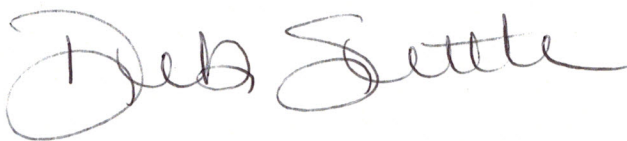
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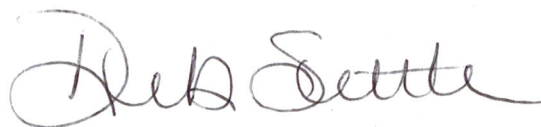
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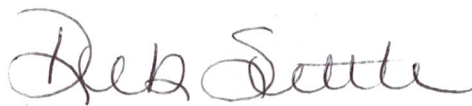
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