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Docket No. 2012-4 CRB CD 2010

COMMENTS OF THE JOINT SPORTS CLAIMANTS

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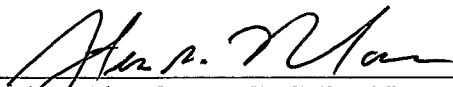
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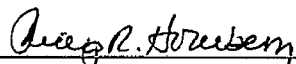
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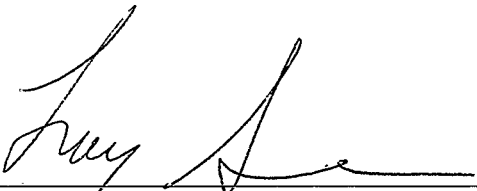
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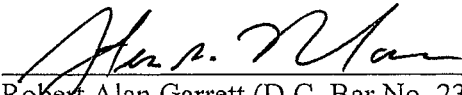
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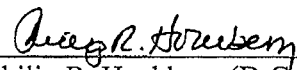
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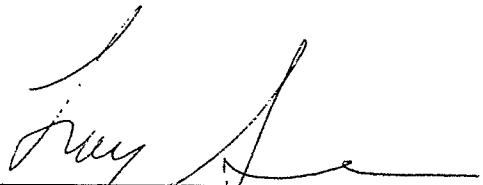
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