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Dear Mr. Johnson and Ms. Hart:

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Time Frame:

- October 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017.

Material Scope:

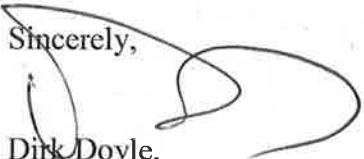
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Time Frame:

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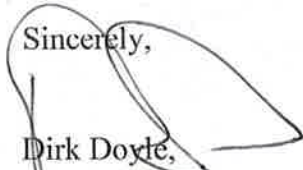
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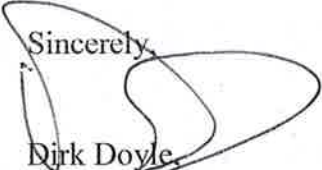
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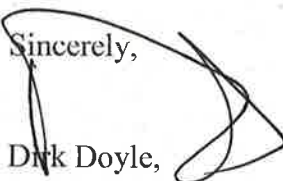
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