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Sincerely,

Original Signed by D. J. Skovholt

Donald J. Skovholt
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cc: George F. Trowbridge, Esquire Shaw, Pittman, Potts, Trowbridge & Madden

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