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ASSIGNMENT

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Allen G. Howe", is positioned above the typed name.

Allen G. Howe, Deputy Director
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