

June 1, 1994

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Original Signed By  
WILLIAM T. RUSSELL

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Russell".

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