Post Card Reminder (Mail Version)

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Follow Up Letter – (e-mail version)

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Provided below is web link to our online survey. Your participation in this study is voluntary, but very important. Your answers will remain anonymous. Once the study is complete, all names and addresses will be destroyed and only aggregated results will be reported to the NPS. We WILL NOT sell or distribute your name and address to any other party. The questionnaire should take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

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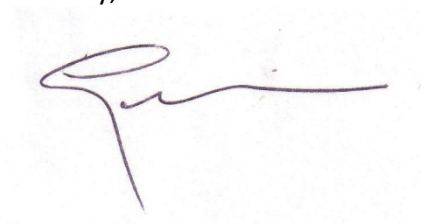
To access the questionnaire online, please click on the following web address:

WWW.SURVEY.COM

You will be directed to the survey. The survey will close in approximately three weeks.

We appreciate and value your time and opinion.

Sincerely,



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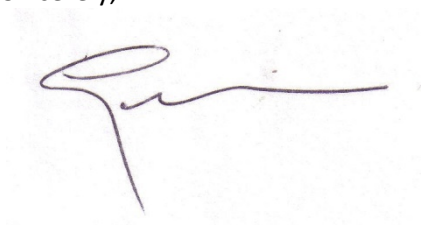

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