



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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November 21, 2008

Katherine Moret, Treasurer  
Democratic State Central Committee  
of CA - Federal  
1401 21st Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95811

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December 22, 2008

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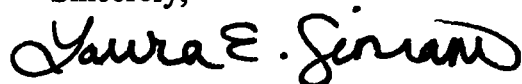
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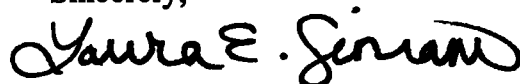
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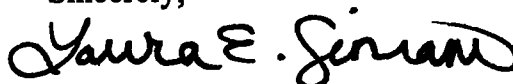
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