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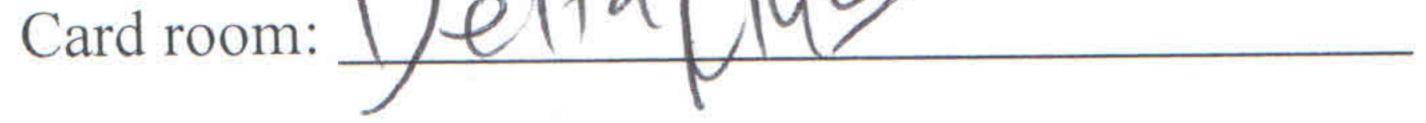
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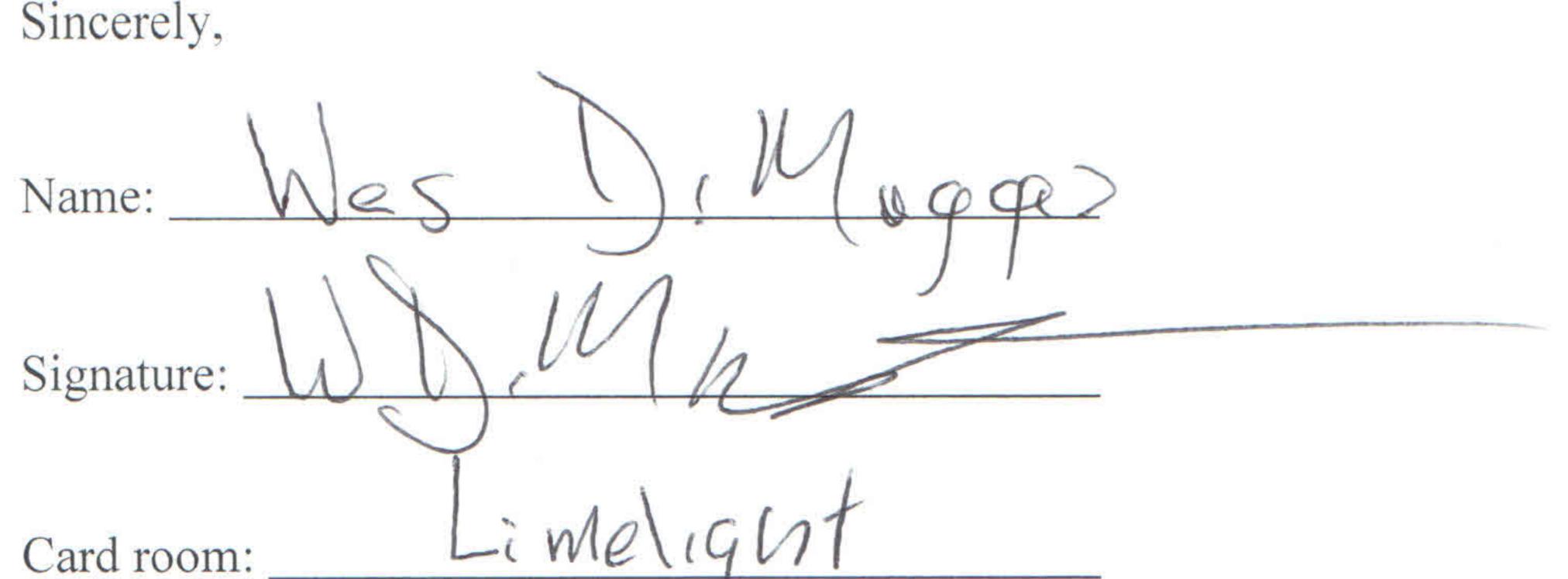
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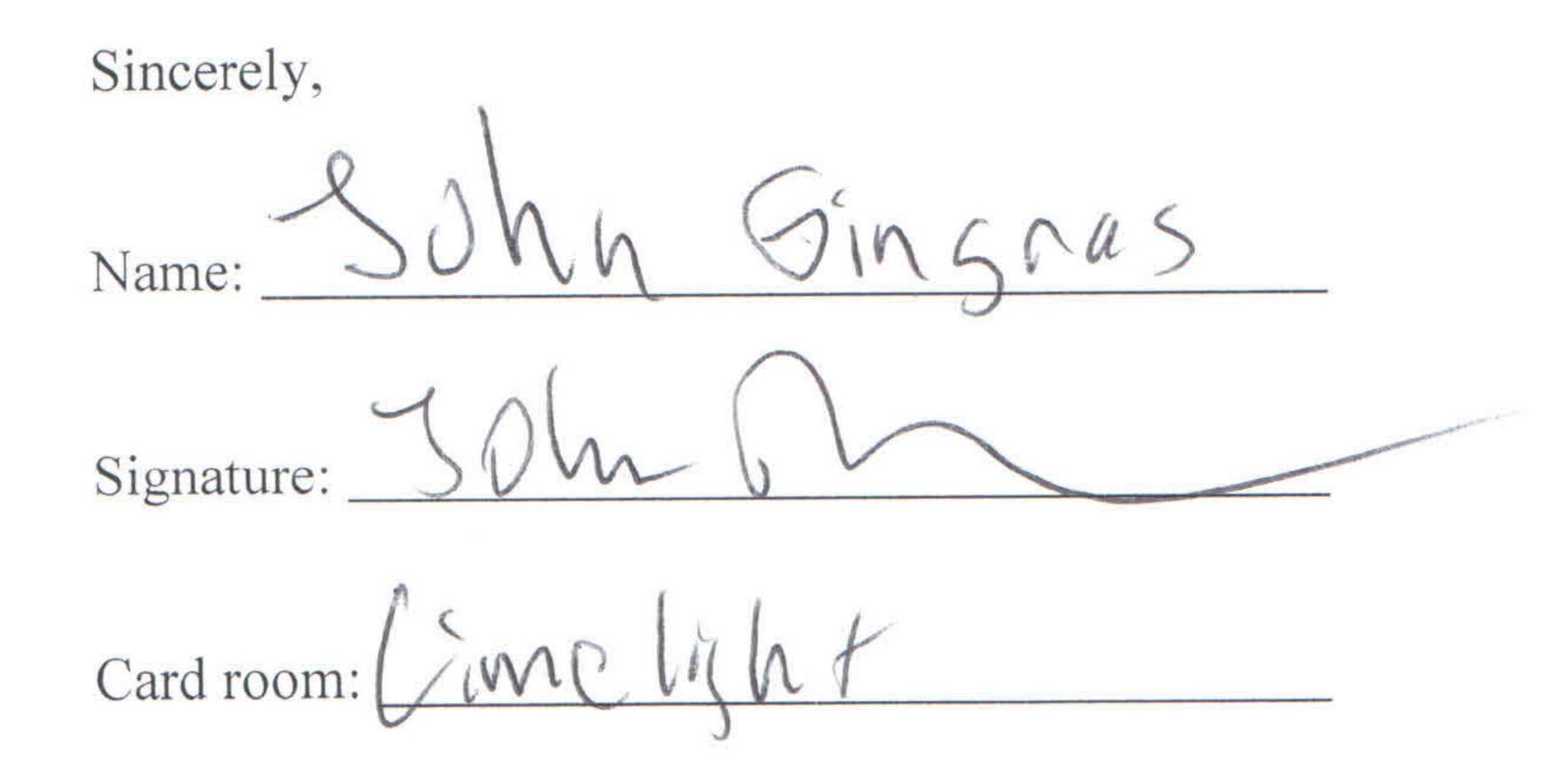
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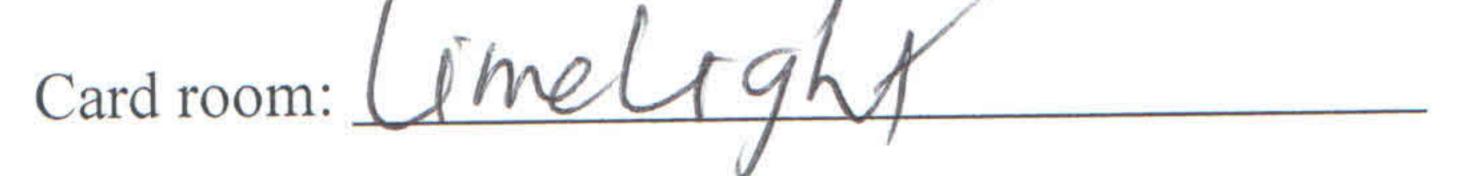
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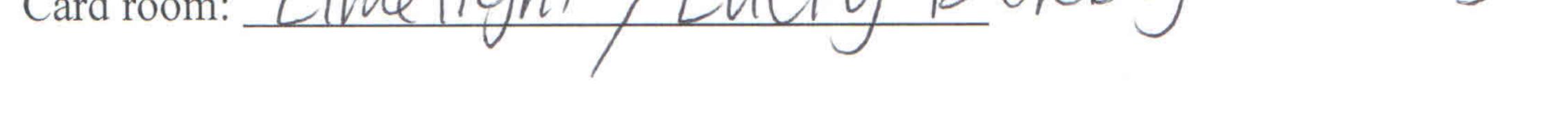
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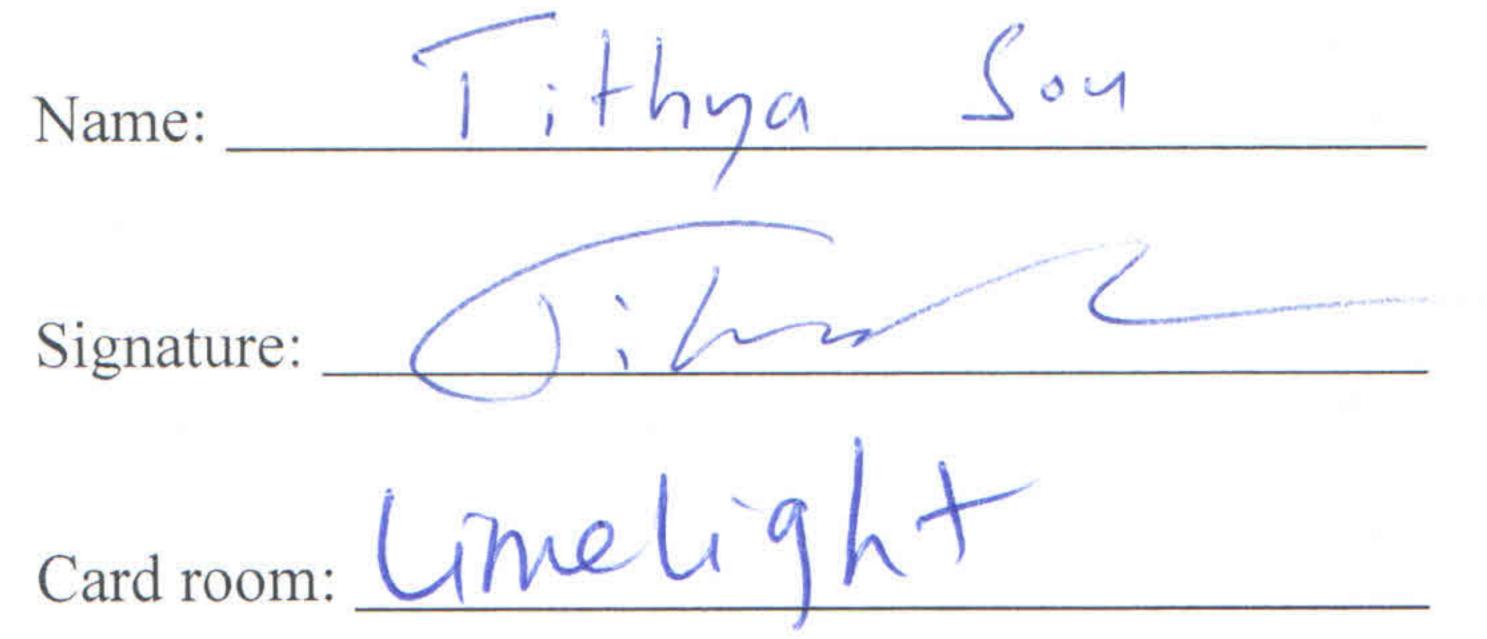
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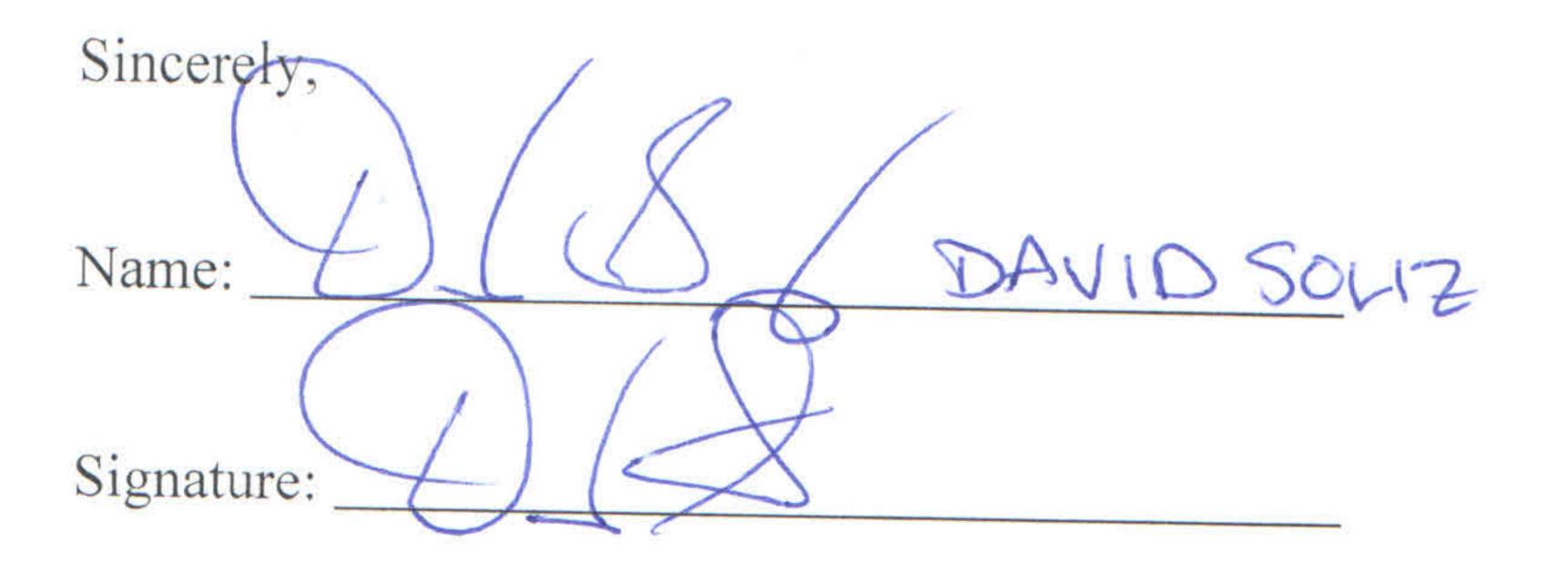
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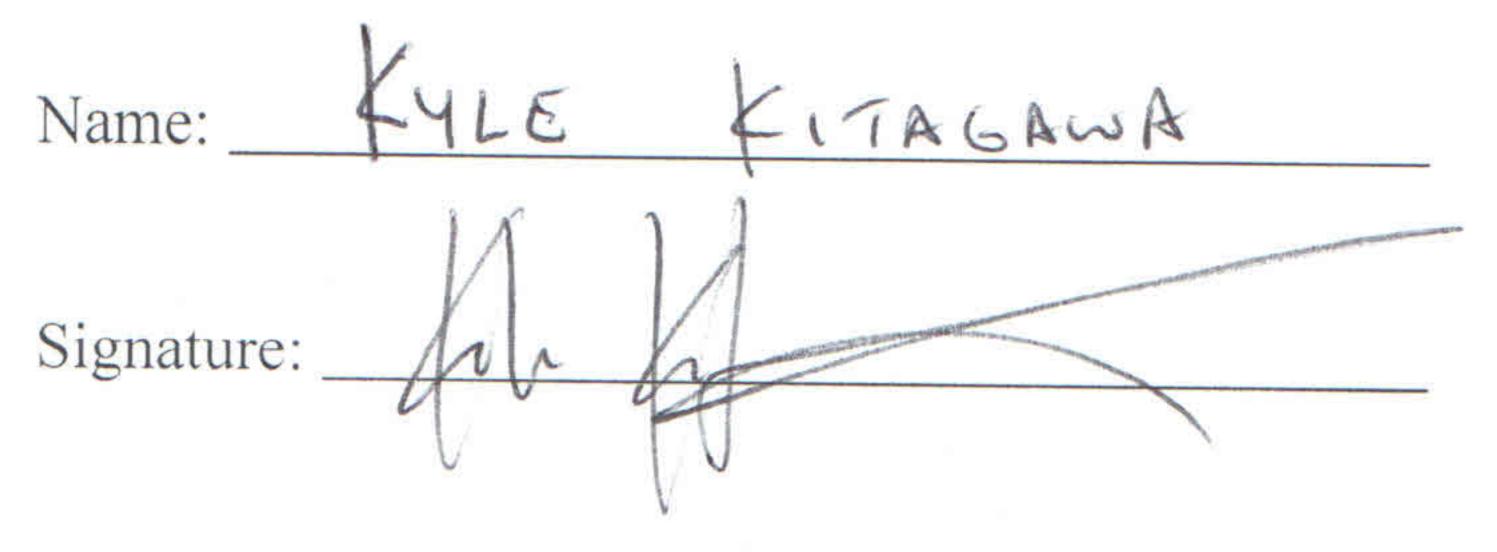
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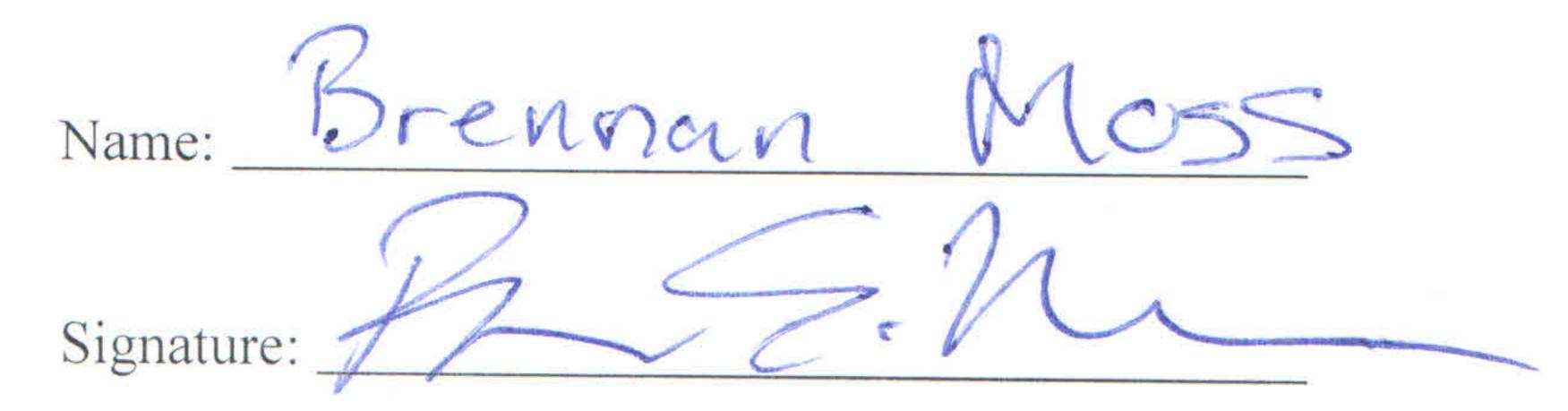
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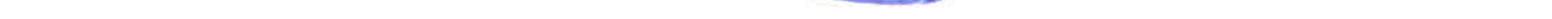
This bill would severely limit a cardroom's ability to operate by mandating that cardrooms charge their customers certain collection fees per wager. In our community a mandatory collection fee would place our cardroom at a competitive disadvantage, and as a result the cardroom would be forced to close due to a drastic loss of revenue.

The cardroom in our city is a major employer in our community, and its closure would severely disrupt our local economy. Moreover, the cardroom provides significant and important revenues that benefit our city. These revenues pay for important programs and services including public safety, parks and recreation, water delivery systems, transportation, and social services.

As our community works through difficult economic times, it is imperative that we are able to maintain our local living wage jobs and tax revenues. I can assure you that our entire community has benefited from the cardroom's resources. The implementation of these proposed regulations would severely impact our city, and hinder our ability to continue providing quality programs and vital services for our residents.

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At a time when many small businesses are struggling through these difficult economic times, it is imperative that businesses have the flexibility to charge their customers as they see fit. Special interests should not be able to push regulations that dictate pricing models so that they do not have to compete with small businesses. This proposal is a form of regulatory price fixing, and it should not be tolerated. Responsible business owners in this state should be able to determine the fees that they want to charge their customers. The cardrooms in our area are a major employer in our community, and their closure would severely disrupt our local economy. For these reasons and more, we respectfully OPPOSE these proposed regulations and label them as a JOB KILLER.

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