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**To:** ClerkoftheBoard  
**Subject:** nov 10 zoning ordinance amendments  
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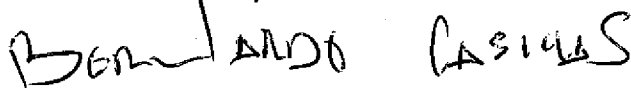
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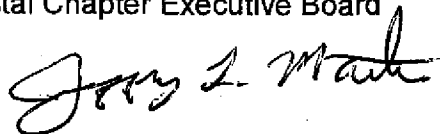
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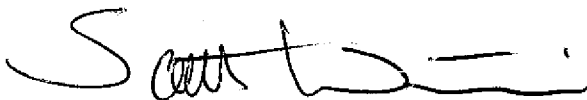
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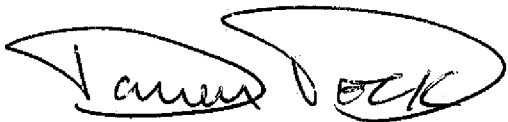
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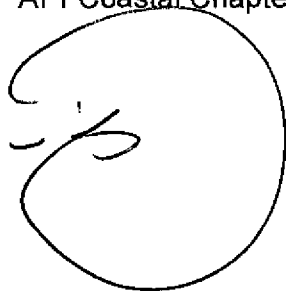
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