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February 10, 2021

Honorable Brian P. Kemp
206 Washington Street
Suite 203, State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dear Governor Kemp:

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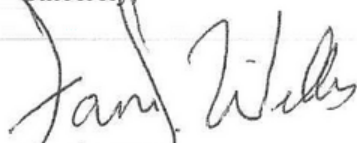
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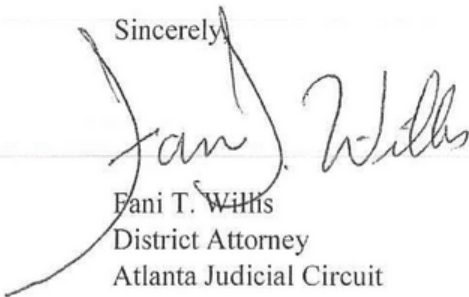
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Honorable Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State
214 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Dear Secretary Raffensperger:

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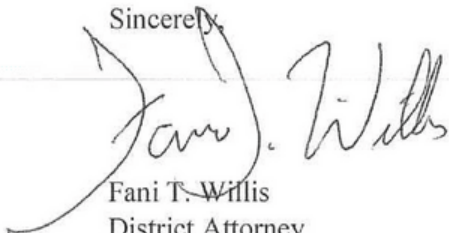
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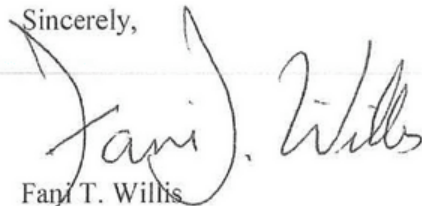
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