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Mr. Norman Stephens  
1001 E. North Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

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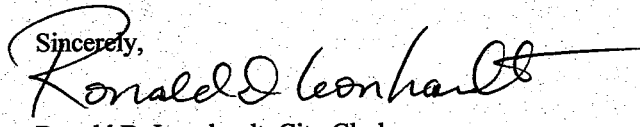
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Miss J. Chase  
2009 E. Ivanhoe Place #209  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

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Ms. A. Dismore  
1846 N. Warren  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

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Ms. Janice Christensen  
604 E. Center Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

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Ms. Rita M. Lohmeier  
2308 N. Weil Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

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Ms. Brooke Thomas  
2311 N. Weil Street  
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53212

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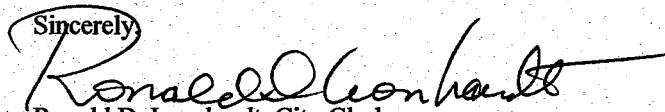
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