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January 25, 2012

Mr. Gary Kiff
Chief Executive Officer
Beverly Hospital
309 West Beverly Boulevard
Montebello, California 90640

Dear Mr. Kiff:

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I am standing with the Nurses in their quest for quality patient care. Their fight is my fight.

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- Settle a fair contract now without any further delays
- Purchase new equipment and repair current equipment and facilities
- Lift Registered Nurse wage and compensation rates to industry standards so that Beverly can retain experienced nurses

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Thank you in advance,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerri Guzman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Gerri Guzman
Clerk, Board of Education
Montebello Unified School District

c: Ken Deitz, Executive Director, UNAC/UHCP
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Edwin "Ed" Chau
Member, Board of Education
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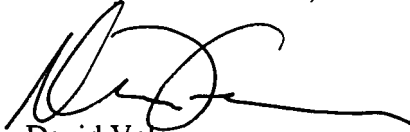
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David Vela
Member, Board of Education
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