

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

December 14, 2015

Mr. James Goldston  
President, ABC News  
77 W 66<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10023

Dear Mr. Goldston:

We write to request your assistance in combatting the epidemic of gun violence in our nation. As a leader in broadcasting, you have a unique and powerful role in the public's perception of our communities, country, and the world. We hope that you will use this power to document the realities of gun violence to the American public.

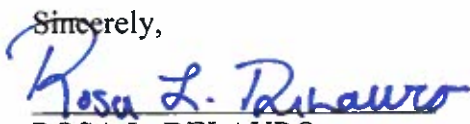
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Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

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Chairman, NBC Broadcasting  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10112

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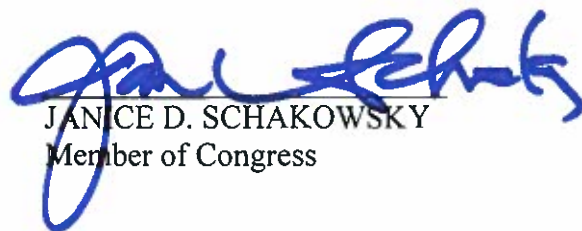
  
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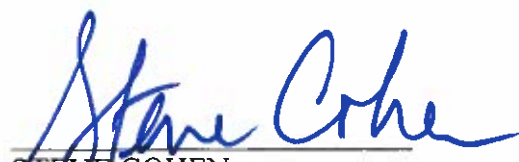
  
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President and CEO, CBS Corporation  
51 W. 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10036

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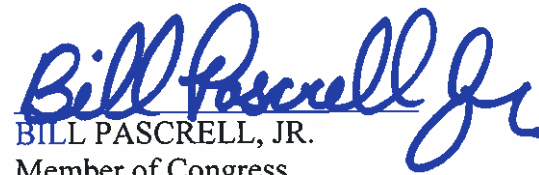
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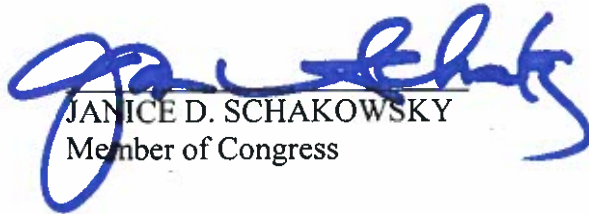
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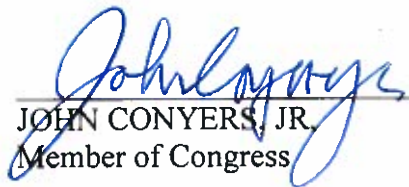
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Chairman and CEO, Fox News  
1211 Avenue of the Americas, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
New York, NY 10036

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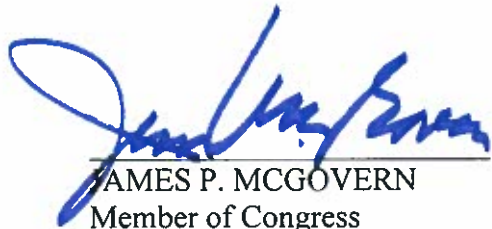
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