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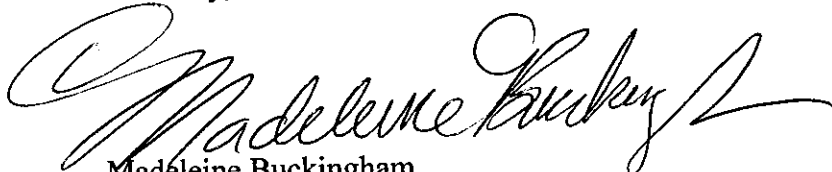
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Madeleine Buckingham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Madeleine Buckingham  
Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer  
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