

City of Troy

SERVICE COMMENDATION & SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF HELPING ANGELS CHARITY & JIM FORRER

WHEREAS, Helping Angels Charity was founded in 2011 by Troy resident **Jim Forrer**. Annually, this valuable organization provides services to over 1,700 seniors in the Greater Oakland County area. Volunteer services include delivering food and supplies to sick, disabled, and home-bound seniors, supplying food for routine or holiday gatherings, organizing picnics for individuals in low-income senior housing and replacing broken equipment in the homes of senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, **Jim Forrer** has lived in Troy since 1970 and has always gone above and beyond to help senior citizens. **Jim** isn't paid to help others; in fact, most often he uses his own resources to support his community service work. Whether it's throwing picnics for individuals living in senior housing, working on the line to produce and then deliver the meals, or standing in court next to a senior citizen who is trying to get help in the legal system, **Jim** dedicates his time, his compassion, and his resources to helping others. He volunteers up to seven days each week, and still makes time for his loving family; and

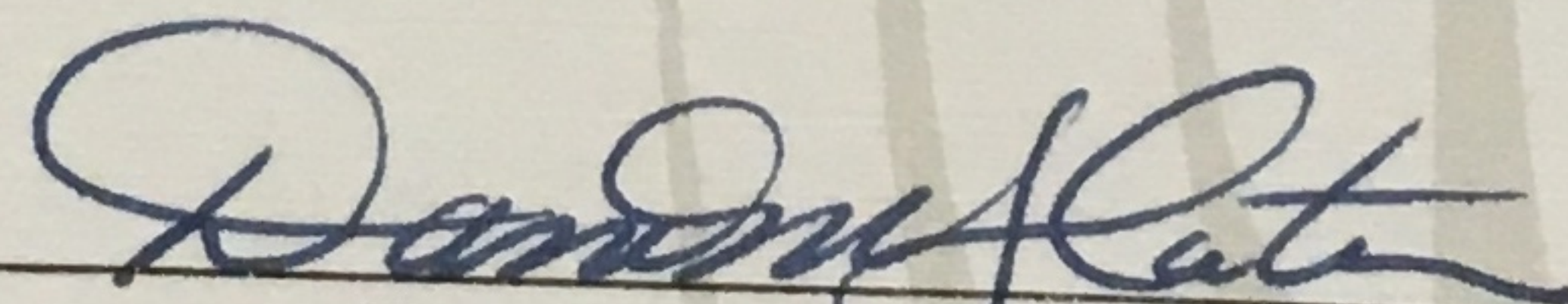
WHEREAS, **Jim** also partners with many local organizations such as Meals on Wheels, the Salvation Army, Area Agency on Aging and the Troy Police Department. Through his many personal and business contacts **Jim's** recent mission has been to spread the word about **Helping Angels Charity** to continue providing a valuable service to many more seniors in need; and

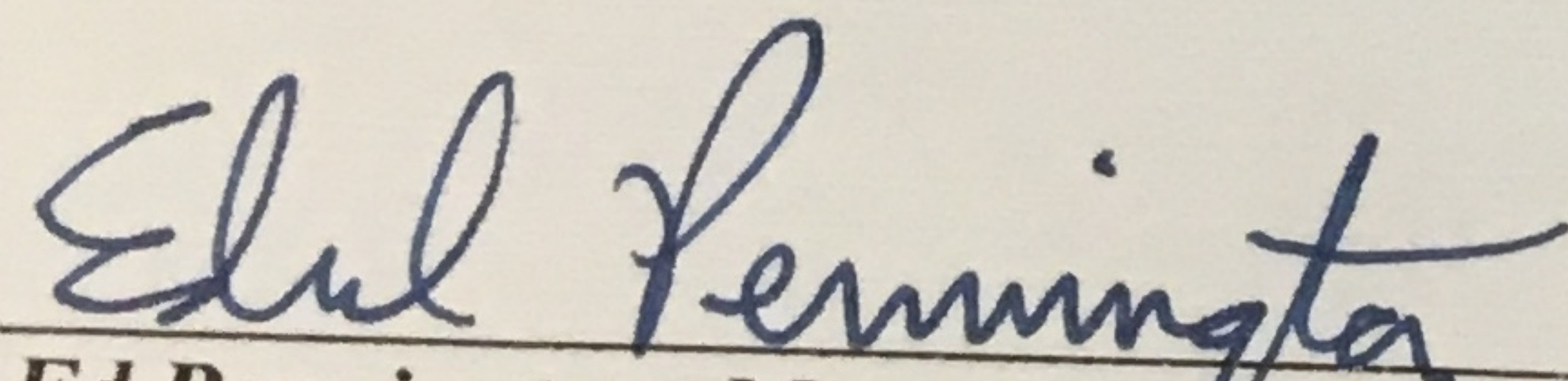
WHEREAS, The quality of life that **Helping Angels Charity** and **Jim Forrer** provide to so many seniors and people in need are key to making Troy, as well as the state of Michigan, the greatest place to live;

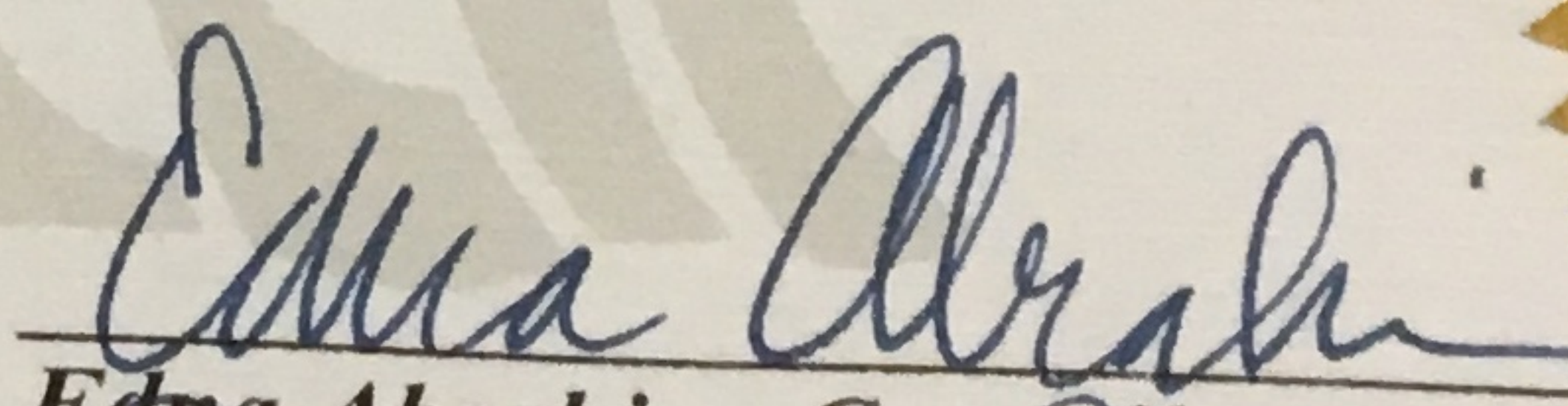
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That the Troy City Council takes this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation and recognition to **Jim Forrer** for his distinguished service and his many contributions to the betterment of the City through his volunteer service and passion; and

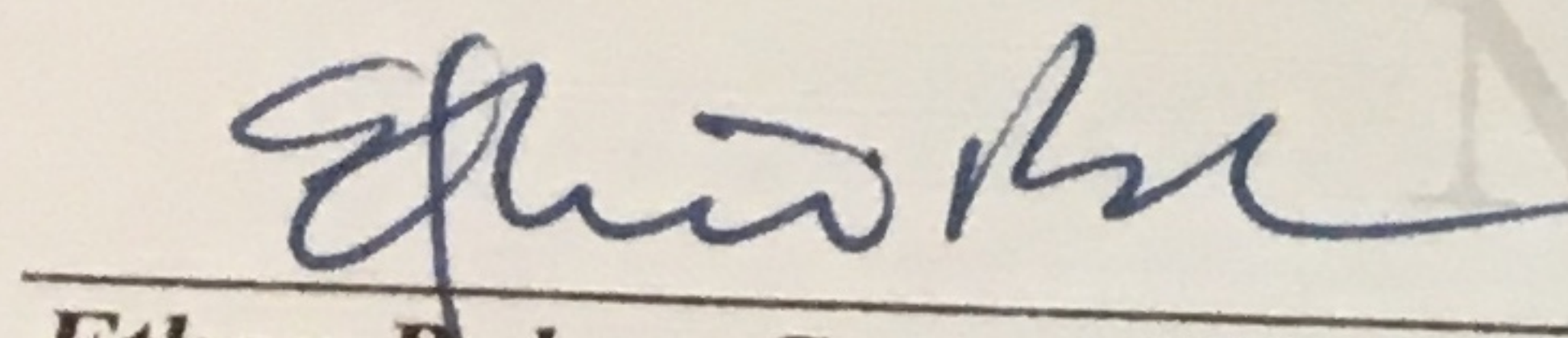
BE IT FURTHER KNOWN That by donating his time and talents, **Jim Forrer** has furthered the ideals that contribute to enriching our community. Troy is very fortunate to have organizations like **Helping Angels Charity** and citizens like **Jim Forrer** who give so much time and energy to make our community a great place to live, work, play and raise a family.

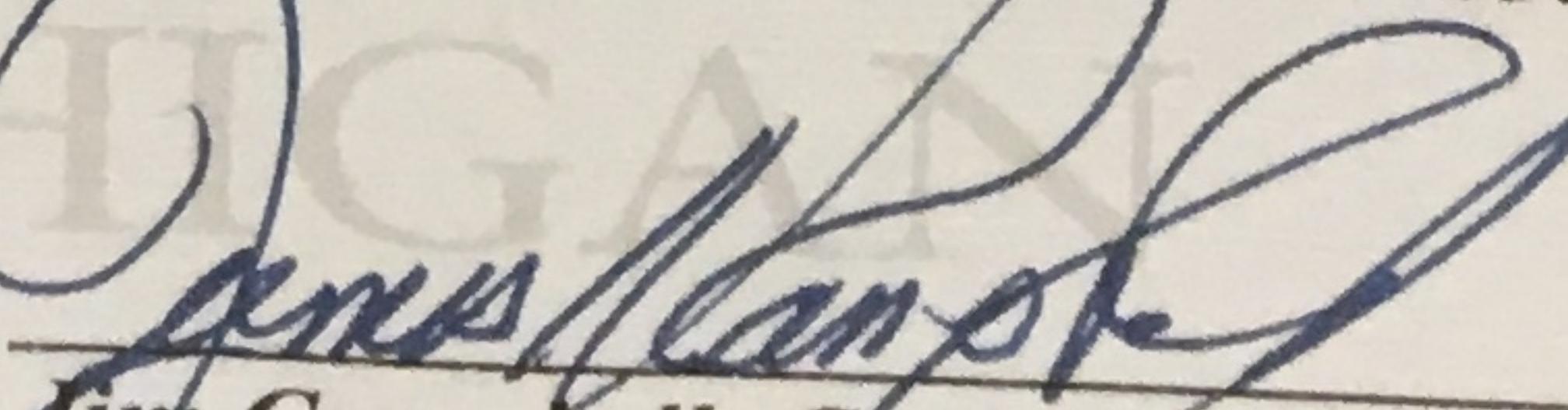
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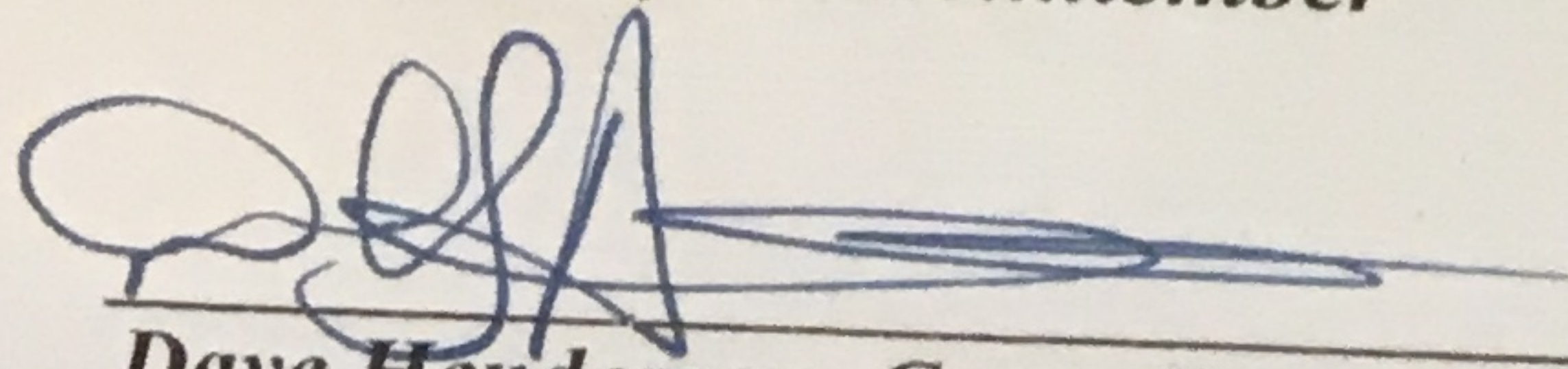

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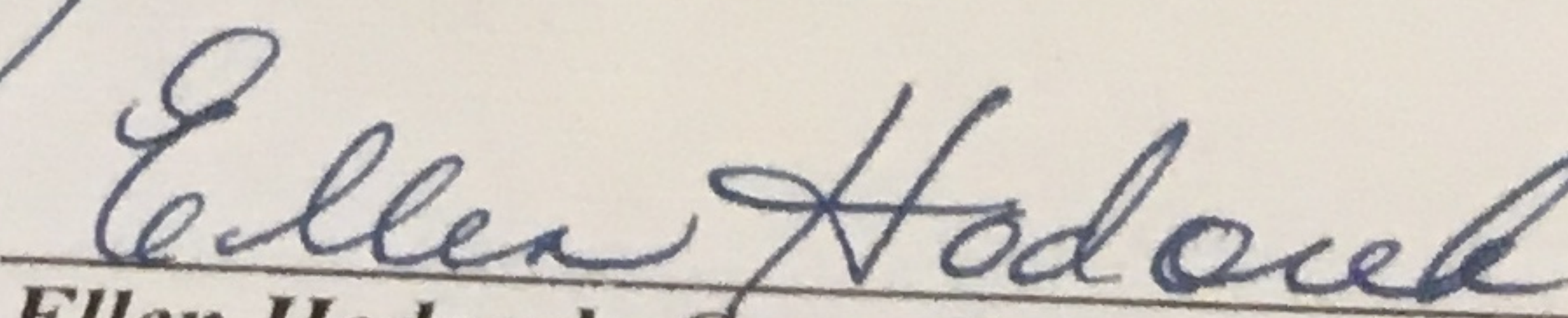

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