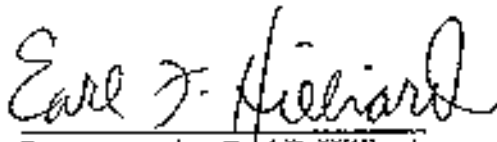
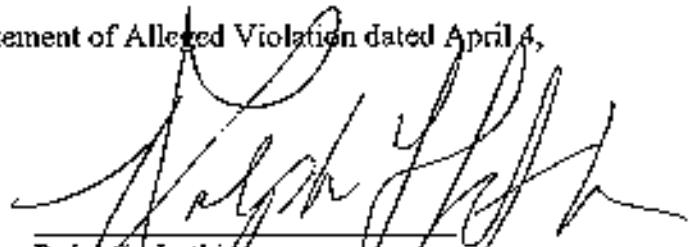


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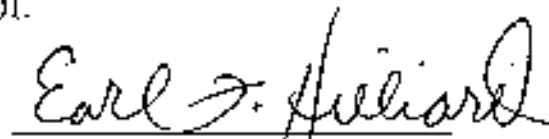
I, Earl F. Hilliard, admit to the Statement of Alleged Violation dated April 4, 2001.

  
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Representative Earl F. Hilliard  
Respondent

  
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Ralph L. Lotkin  
Counsel to Representative Hilliard

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

  
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Representative Earl F. Hilliard