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A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Michael F. DiMario". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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## Some of the Databases available through GPO Access

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<i>Congressional Directory</i>	<i>U.S. Code</i>
<i>Congressional Documents</i>	<i>GAO Reports</i>
<i>U.S. Constitution</i>	<i>U.S. Government Manual</i>
<i>House Rules Manual</i>	<i>The Green Book</i>
<i>Public Laws</i>	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
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<i>Federal Register</i>	<i>Government Information Locator Services (GILS)</i>
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*Senate Manual*—(Senate Committee on Rules and Administration).  
*Rules of the Senate, Riddicks Senate Procedure (Precedents and Practice)*—(Senate Parliamentarian).

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*Jefferson's Manual (Rules and Practice of the House of Representatives)*.  
The *U.S. Code* (Members may receive one set only once while serving in Congress).

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### Superintendent of Documents

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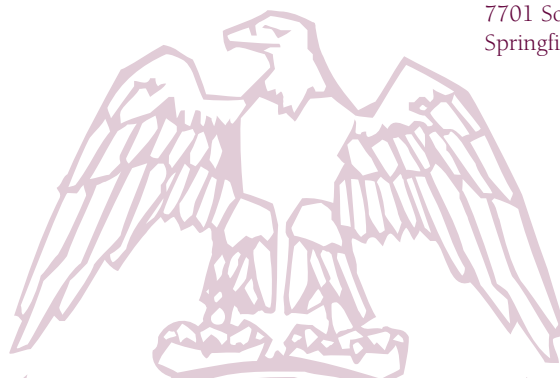
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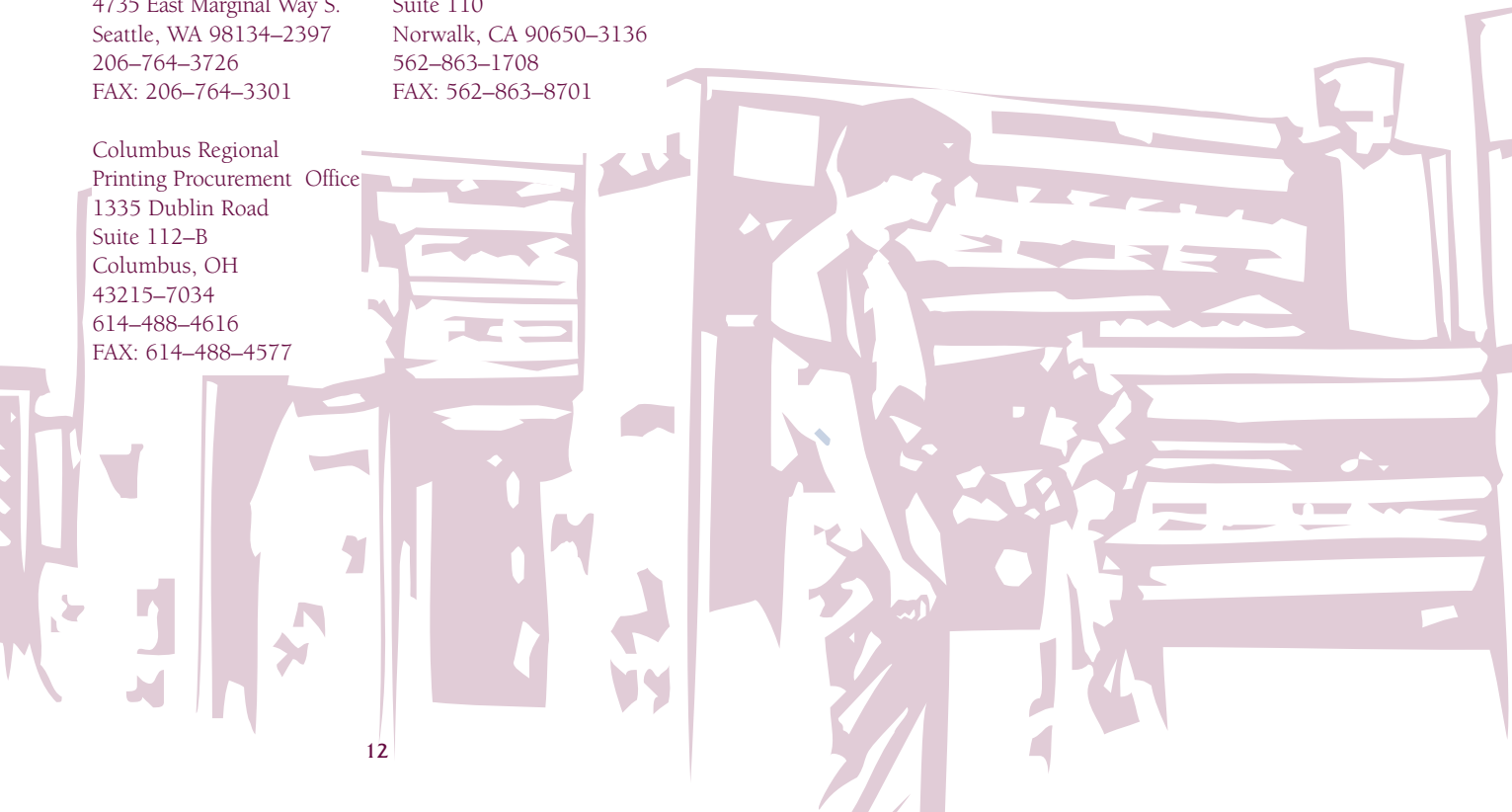
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