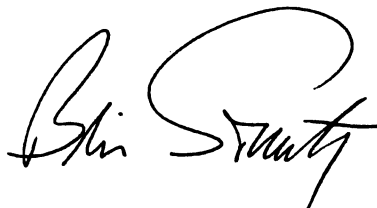


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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Sonntag". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "S" at the end.

BRIAN SONNTAG, CGFM
STATE AUDITOR