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In memory of the Elders who founded the Giringun Elders and Reference Group at 5 Mile Creek in 1994, and the cultural principles that underpinned their instructions to establish an organisation to unify their Aboriginal people as a movement for positive and beneficial change together for all.

The members of Giringun and delegated member group representatives attending this forum, held from 23 to 26 August 2018 on Gugu Badhun country at Hidden Valley, are agreed that:

- There is an understanding that there are various issues which must be addressed between Giringun and the diverse representative organisations of its nine Traditional Owner member groups
- There is a committed responsibility to attempt to address these issues from this forum's attendees
- There is a need to go forward, be more proactive and continue to be productive, without losing sight of the founding Elders' vision for Giringun to support and assist its member Traditional Owner groups

Process: Unity

Steps towards uniting Giringun members and their Traditional Owner groups to clarify the relationships between Giringun and member group organisations and representatives into the future

Process: Unity has been developed as an initiative by Giringun to meet its duty of care, in line with the traditional values of our nine member groups.

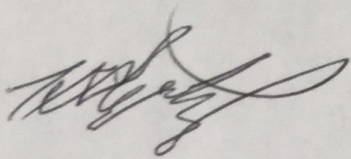
It is not a model bought in from outside – it is a Giringun concept.

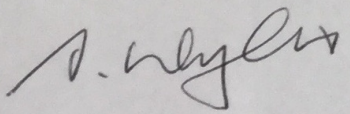
Process: Unity is designed to bring harmony and strengthen unity between Giringun and its member groups, including member group representative organisations.

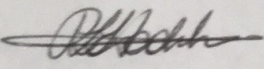
Process: Unity needs:

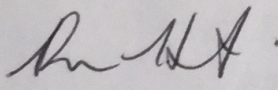
- Commitment to make cultural and business relationships better
- your input, participation and ideas
- strategic visions and thinking
- decision-making
- achieving equitable outcomes that benefit all of our member groups

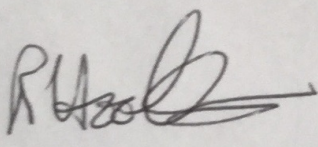
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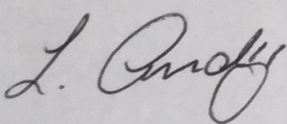
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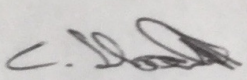
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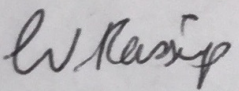
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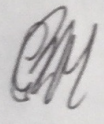
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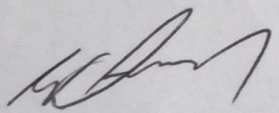
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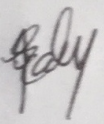
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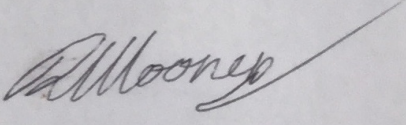
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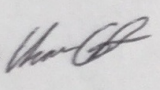
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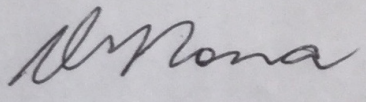
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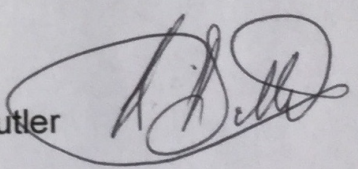
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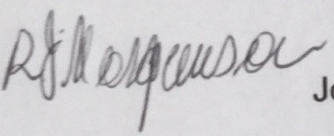
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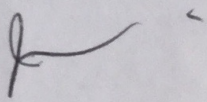
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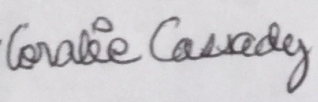
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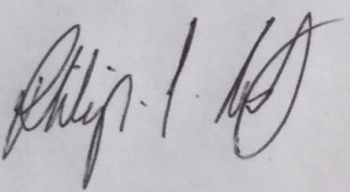
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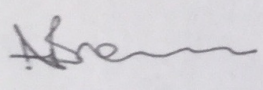
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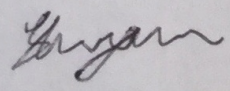
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