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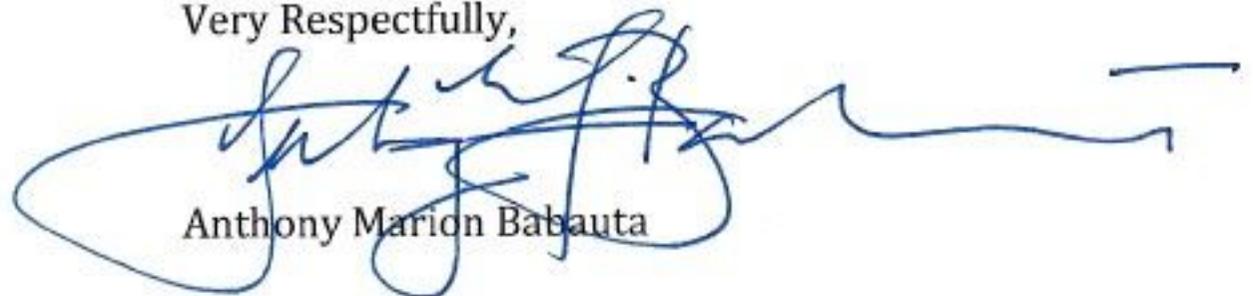
Hon. Barack Obama
The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the opportunity and for your confidence to serve as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Insular Areas, U.S. Department of the Interior. I am honored to be the first native islander to hold this position and hopeful that the values and experience from which I led has helped to provide a better future for all who call the islands home.

I tender resignation of my position, effective February 1, 2013.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anthony M. Babauta', is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony Marion Babauta