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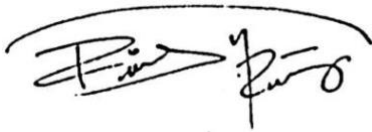
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricardo Ulises Macías-Rodríguez', with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

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