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June 25, 2018

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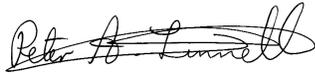
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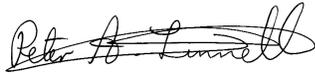
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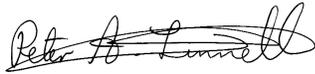
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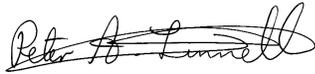
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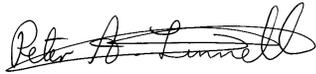
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Frostburg State University  
Frostburg, MD 21532

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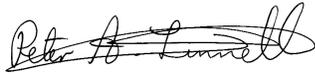
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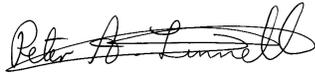
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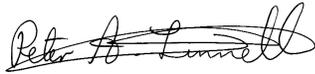
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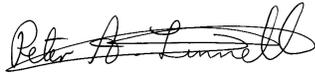
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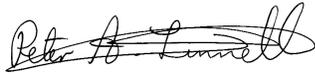
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June 25, 2018

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Department of Mathematics  
Milligan College  
Milligan College, TN 37682

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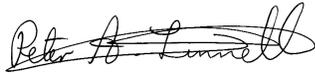
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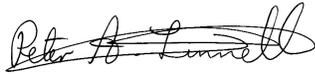
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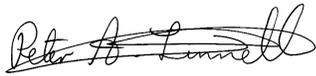
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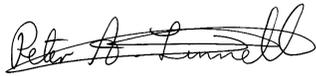
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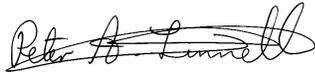
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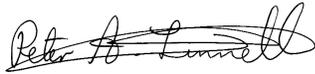
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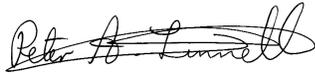
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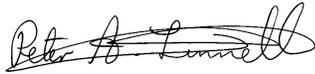
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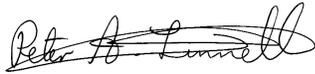
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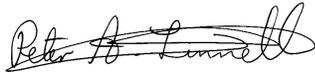
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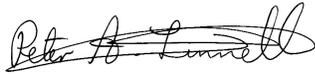
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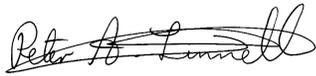
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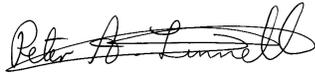
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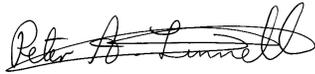
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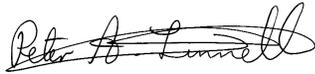
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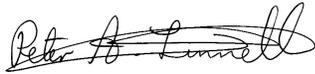
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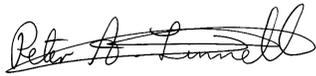
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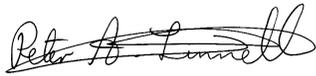
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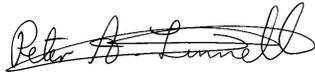
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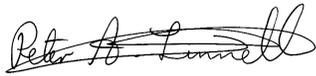
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