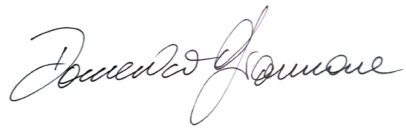


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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Domenico Giannone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'G'.

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