

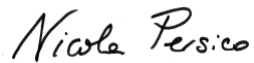
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicola Persico". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Nicola" and last name "Persico" clearly distinguishable.

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