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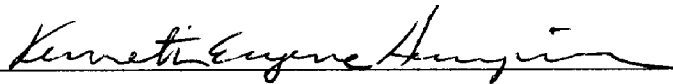
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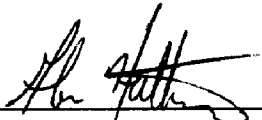
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(1) at Tucson, AZ
on 5/30, 2001,


Kenneth Eugene Hannigan

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