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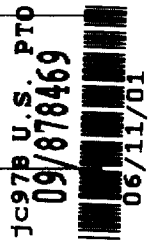
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(1) Brian Gerard Goodman of Tucson, County of Pima and State of Arizona,  
(2) Ronald Faye Hill, Jr. of Tucson, County of Pima and State of Arizona,  
and (3) Timothy K. Pierce, of Tucson, County of Pima and State of Arizona,

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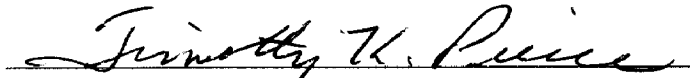
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on 6/8, 2001,

Ronald Faye Hill, Jr.  
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