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- (3) David L. Swanson of Tucson, County of Pima and State of Arizona, and
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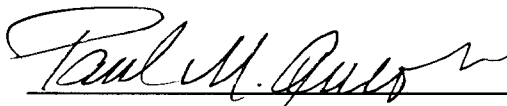
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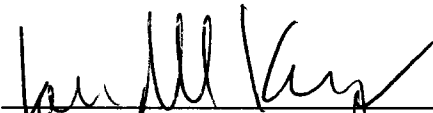
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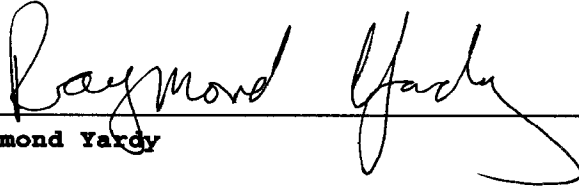
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