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2 Commission convened in Public Session on November 9,
3 2001, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., at the Independent
4 Redistricting Commission of Arizona Offices, 1400 West
5 Washington, Suite B-10, Phoenix, Arizona, in the
6 presence of:

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11 VICE CHAIRMAN ANDI MINKOFF

12 COMMISSIONER JAMES R. HUNTWORK

13 COMMISSIONER DANIEL R. ELDER

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN LYNN: Four Commissioners are present: Ms. Minkoff, Mr. Elder, Mr. Huntwork, and the Chairman. Mr. Hall is excused.

Present are the legal staff, Ms. Hauser and Mr. Rivera, NDC, Ms. Leoni, and IRC staff are present telephonically.

Presentation by NDC: Discussion and possible decisions concerning possible changes to the final Legislative plan for neighborhood clean-up and/or to correct small population traps between Congressional and Legislative lines.

MR. ECHEVESTE: Steve, could you start over? We have the tape going now.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: Start from scratch, Adolfo?

MR. ECHEVESTE: Yes, please.

CHAIRMAN LYNN: Call the meeting to order. Present are: Ms. Minkoff, Mr. Elder, Mr. Huntwork, and the Chairman. Mr. Hall is excused. Also present is

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1 Ms. Hauser and Mr. Rivera. Also present by -- these are
2 all by telephone at one location or another. NDC,
3 Ms. Leoni, and the IRC Executive Director and staff.

4 Item II.

5 COMMISSIONER ELDER: One further, Alan
6 Heslop.

7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Sorry.

8 DR. HESLOP: I'm sorry.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I said NDC. I wasn't
10 being specific, Alan and Doug both.

11 Item number II: Presentation by NDC,
12 discussion and possible decisions concerning possible
13 changes to the final Legislative plan for neighborhood
14 clean-up and/or to correct small population traps
15 between Congressional and Legislative lines.

16 Mr. Johnson.

17 DR. HESLOP: Mr. Chairman, let me give
18 some tips, if I may, a quick word or two about the trap
19 issue.

20 I believe all the Commissioners know there
21 are two nationally recognized GIS redistricting
22 programs, Arcview and Maptitude. We've been using
23 Maptitude from the beginning. Both of these provide
24 trap identification capabilities. And as we've
25 discovered recently, Arcview's automated capability is

1 superior to Maptitude. Prior to November 3rd we were
2 using Maptitude to identify the traps.

3 As I think Doug previously made clear,
4 what this really involves is visual inspection of the
5 borders of the district.

6 We received Arcview's trap finder in
7 mid-October, and it was our intention to convert maps to
8 Arcview's judicial trap finding capabilities; and for
9 one reason or another didn't find reason for that task.
10 Also, we believed Maptitude's trap search was
11 comprehensive.

12 As the Commissioners know, Tim had the
13 opportunity run the trap finder program and identify the
14 additional traps we are reviewing now. Those traps were
15 missed during Maptitude's visual inspection because they
16 are extremely small. They were hidden behind the
17 district lines, the actual border lines on the map.
18 Each of them does have zero population.

19 I might note that we've been in
20 conversation with Maptitude on this and they are now in
21 the middle of developing an automated trap finder that
22 will be ready to redistrict other jurisdictions but, of
23 course, not Arizona.

24 So that's the background to the zero
25 traps.

1 As you know, there are two other items to
2 discuss along this line. One is the Tucson Summit area,
3 quite a large area. The Commissioners previously
4 discussed it. It involves 36 people. There are voting
5 rights implications in the neighboring districts. But
6 that is something that the Commission would undoubtedly
7 wish to look at.

8 And the 3rd item is a request from the
9 elections people in Cochise County for a line change in
10 Sierra Vista. The Commission's map for Sierra Vista in
11 fact follows exactly the Census Bureau's reported city
12 boundary for Sierra Vista, but we discover now, from the
13 election's official, that that boundary is not correct
14 and that it actually divides a mobile home park.

15 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Hum.

16 DR. HESLOP: According to the election's
17 official, the people that lived in the mobile home park
18 voted together for years in the park's clubhouse, and he
19 would like the Commission not to divide the park.
20 Because if we divide it, that would force him to divide
21 the park between two precincts. Now, that item involves
22 moving 85 people from Legislative District 30 to
23 Legislative District 25.

24 So there are really three subjects,
25 Mr. Chairman, Members of the Commission: Zero

1 population traps, the second is the area between Tucson
2 and Summit, and the third is the Cochise-Sierra Vista
3 mobile home park issue.

4 And with that introduction, Mr. Chairman,
5 I guess our suggestion is that Doug could briefly walk
6 you through the zero population traps, answer any
7 questions you may have on them. And then if it's your
8 wish, you could then move to the Tucson area and the
9 Sierra Vista question.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Is it -- do you think it's
11 necessary to go through all the zero population traps
12 specifically or would you -- I mean we have the
13 information. I don't know how much of it needs to be
14 put on the record. By identifying them, either by
15 number and providing the record with the particular
16 printout that everyone has for consideration, we might
17 be able to expedite the process. I don't know that we
18 need to spend a lot of time on zero population traps.

19 DR. HESLOP: I agree if we went into the
20 record for that list, few, if any, issues of any
21 substance issues would arise.

22 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I wonder if, without
23 objection, the attachment of the final traps for
24 consideration dated November 9th, 2001, from NDC could
25 be made a part of the record? And with that done, I

1 wonder if we might have a motion to approve the zero
2 population trap adjustments contained on that
3 attachment?

4 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Mr. Chairman, this is
5 Commissioner Elder.

6 I move we accept traps numbered one
7 through 21, which include all of the zero population
8 traps, as accepted.

9 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I would second that
10 motion.

11 MR. JOHNSON: Commissioner Elder, if I
12 might.

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: One through 20.

14 MR. JOHNSON: It's one through 23. But 14
15 and 21 both involve population. One through 23 except
16 14 and 21 as not being zero pop.

17 COMMISSIONER ELDER: I amend my motion to
18 respond to that.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Minkoff.

20 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I accept that also.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Moved and seconded to
22 adopt the zero population changes contained in
23 attachment entitled final traps for consideration
24 numbered traps one through 23 with the exception of
25 number 14 and number 21.

1 Discussion on the motion?
2 If not, roll call.
3 Ms. Minkoff?
4 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: "Aye."
5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder?
6 COMMISSIONER ELDER: "Aye."
7 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork?
8 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: "Aye."
9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Chair votes "Aye."
10 Motion carries four to zero.
11 Now let's go back to number 14.
12 This is our now famous Precinct Nueve, now
13 Nueve. Number nine, nine people living in Phoenix,
14 living near Paradise Valley.
15 Is that correct?
16 MR. JOHNSON: That's correct.
17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I believe we dealt with
18 that in a previous meeting.
19 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.
20 CHAIRMAN LYNN: There's no action we need
21 to take on number 14. We just identified it for the
22 record.
23 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: As a trap that is
24 going to remain.
25 CHAIRMAN LYNN: That's correct.

1 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Uh-huh.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Then let's move to number
3 21 which is in fact the Summit adjustment which involves
4 a six-mile wide stretch and 36 people.

5 Mr. Johnson.

6 MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, Commissioners,
7 just a very brief discussion of this. This is the area
8 north of Summit and east of the Tohono Reservation lands
9 near Tucson, out of Tucson. It is a very low
10 population, although large area. When the Commission
11 discussed it before, there was discussion of concerns
12 this could be an area of significant growth in the near
13 future.

14 It's currently in District 30, which is
15 the East Tucson District. And to fix this, if we did
16 consider it a trap, would require moving it into one of
17 the majority-minority districts it neighbors. It
18 neighbors three of them, 25, 27, and 29.

19 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Uh-huh.

20 MR. JOHNSON: Our recommendation is leave
21 it as is, given -- given the future growth and size of
22 the area.

23 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Why is it a trap?
24 Most of District 30 is in Congressional District 8 and
25 this is the only portion in 7?

1 MR. JOHNSON: The only portion in this
2 part of the state, yes.

3 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Okay. So that most
4 of this area is in Congressional District 8, but these
5 36 people are in Congressional District 7.

6 MR. JOHNSON: Right.

7 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Thank you.

8 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Doug, this is
9 Commissioner Elder. Would you give me the demographics
10 of those 36 people?

11 MR. JOHNSON: They are -- there are a
12 couple of Hispanics among them, definitely not the
13 majority by any means.

14 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Well, when you made
15 comment it may be a minority-majority or voter rights
16 issue, it's based on dilution of the adjacent districts
17 by Anglos?

18 MR. JOHNSON: Right. Obviously 36 won't
19 be significant impact. It's concerns about the future
20 growth.

21 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Might ultimately
22 change the character of whichever minority-majority
23 district we moved it in, if we moved it?

24 MR. JOHNSON: Right.

25 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Okay.

1 CHAIRMAN LYNN: What is the impact of
2 leaving it the way it is? Not in terms of demographics
3 of the district, are we creating another district like
4 District Nueve for the Pima County Elections Officer in
5 the same sense that it creates a mini precinct?

6 MR. JOHNSON: That is a concern raised.
7 It would have to have its own precinct because it's a
8 different Congressional and Legislative District, but
9 it's its own precinct for a six-mile wide area as
10 opposed to its own precinct for a small city block. The
11 other piece is it's just south of Tucson. When there's
12 a city election, it has to have a separate election
13 anyway.

14 MS. LEONI: Mr. Chairman, if I may.

15 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Leoni.

16 MS. LEONI: This is unincorporated, is
17 that what you are saying?

18 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

19 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Let me ask a
20 question related to the last statement, Doug. When you
21 talked about the fact it's not part of the city limits
22 of Phoenix.

23 MR. JOHNSON: Tucson.

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Also not part of
25 the City limits of Phoenix, too. If a city election,

1 they'd have to vote in a separate precinct. Does that
2 mean 36 people might vote in precinct X for state, city
3 elections, but precinct Y for -- or not allowed to vote
4 in municipal elections? I'm wondering if that might be
5 more confusing than the trap.

6 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Ms. Minkoff, this is
7 Commissioner Elder. There is an area, 36 square miles
8 annexed by the City of Tucson, I believe, by the 2000
9 election. This area, I don't believe, went that far
10 west. This portion may be the City of Tucson as well.

11 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I thought what I
12 heard from Doug, it's not City of Tucson.

13 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Doug, using the 2000
14 election TIGER files.

15 MR. JOHNSON: Right.

16 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I was thinking it's
17 not part of the City of Tucson, creating a situation
18 very confusing, one place for state elections, one place
19 for city elections. That's a worse place than a trap.

20 MR. JOHNSON: I just, going back to my own
21 comment, I'm not entirely up to speed on how they handle
22 city elections in the City of Phoenix, whether they
23 create a separate precinct. I think they create a
24 separate precinct.

25 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: If these people are

1 not in the City of Tucson, they'd not be part of a
2 precinct for the City of Tucson.

3 CHAIRMAN LYNN: If not in an incorporated
4 area.

5 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: I'd like to toss
6 in my two cents. Something this big with as much growth
7 potential does not seem to be a trap. I would -- I
8 think we ought to leave it the way it is.

9 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I agree. I think
10 it's a temporary trap at best.

11 CHAIRMAN LYNN: If the consensus is we
12 need to leave it the way it is, no motion is required on
13 this one. It currently is in that district. It will
14 remain so unless we do something affirmatively to move
15 it.

16 Hearing no motion on the affirmative side,
17 if we may move to Sierra Vista.

18 MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, let me ask,
19 has everyone had a chance look at this or should I
20 describe in detail where we're talking about?

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: What's your pleasure,
22 ladies and gentlemen? I think I understand it. I
23 looked at the diagram, understand the description.

24 The important point here is that the
25 trailer park, mobile home community, is not in the City

1 of Sierra Vista. The action requested here, or
2 suggested, is simply to reunify the trailer, mobile home
3 community, so all of it is in the same district. The
4 district does not include the City of Sierra Vista.

5 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Just so that I
6 understand, was the Census information incorrect in that
7 the Census information listed a portion of this trailer
8 park in Sierra Vista when in actuality it is not?

9 MS. HAUSER: Mr. Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Hauser.

11 MS. HAUSER: One of the things
12 jurisdictions needed to do was communicate effectively
13 with the Census Bureau to make sure boundaries and
14 jurisdictions were correct. I can only surmise there
15 must have been a slip in communication with the Sierra
16 Vista Census Bureau which resulted in what you just
17 suggested, the Census Bureau has the wrong boundary.

18 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Okay.

19 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Is there an affirmative
20 motion on this issue?

21 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Mr. Chairman, I
22 would move that we unify this particular area.

23 How should we describe it for purposes of
24 the motion? Does it have a name?

25 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Well, you might call it

1 mobile home community at the southeast corner outside
2 Sierra Vista.

3 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: As to the mobile
4 home park adjacent to the southeast corner of Sierra
5 Vista, I move we unify the mobile home park adjacent to
6 the southeast corner.

7 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Second.

8 MS. HAUSER: Mr. Chairman.

9 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ms. Hauser.

10 MS. HAUSER: Since you attached the NDC
11 report, it's page four, not a trap. It's described on
12 page four of the document, page four.

13 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Not a number.

14 MS. HAUSER: It has specifics of the move.

15 CHAIRMAN LYNN: We'll note for the record
16 this is the same attachment we made part of the record
17 and contained on page four.

18 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Actually, for some
19 reason mine came through as page five. I have a page
20 four that is blank.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: It's identified well
22 enough as it's the only Sierra Vista change we're
23 looking at.

24 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: The change
25 excludes the entire trailer park from Sierra Vista

1 rather than including it?

2 MR. JOHNSON: Right, excluding. Excluding
3 the trailer park from Sierra Vista.

4 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Doug, the trailer
5 park precinct, does it split a Census tract, or a split
6 of a Census block or tract to be able to accommodate
7 this?

8 MR. JOHNSON: In the document, we're
9 talking about identifying two Census blocks, the
10 entirety of two blocks.

11 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Includes both
12 annotated here.

13 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Two complete Census
14 blocks, 85 people, 47 registered voters, or 47 voting
15 age. I don't know which.

16 MR. JOHNSON: Registered voters.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Okay. 47 registered
18 voters.

19 Further discussion on the motion?

20 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Mr. Chairman, for the
21 record, I believe it's a good move. Makes it more
22 compact, makes it easier for voters and/or political
23 people that wish to run in District 2, wish to achieve
24 the goals we're looking for.

25 Based on access, and compactness, you

1 know, I agree with the shift.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I think it's also the case
3 it's the intent of Cochise County and was not a move to
4 put the City of Sierra Vista into a district with
5 southeastern Tucson but was to leave the entirety of the
6 remainder of Cochise County intact within a Legislative
7 District. This also accomplishes that as well.

8 COMMISSIONER ELDER: I would move the
9 question.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Any further discussion?

11 If not, roll call.

12 Ms. Minkoff?

13 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: "Aye."

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder?

15 COMMISSIONER ELDER: "Aye."

16 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork?

17 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: "Aye."

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Chair votes "Aye."

19 Motion carries four to nothing and is so
20 ordered.

21 Those, ladies and gentlemen, then, are the
22 additional traps and population adjustments that need to
23 be made.

24 Are there other items under Item II we
25 need to consider at this time?

1 If not, we will move to Item III which is
2 certification of the final Congressional and Legislative
3 Districts to the Secretary of State.

4 Ms. Hauser, do you have a specific motion
5 relative to Item III?

6 MS. HAUSER: Mr. Chairman, I prepared the
7 necessary documents, and we'll circulate them for
8 signature based on a vote that would be taken at this
9 time to certify the Congressional -- excuse me, certify
10 the Legislative Districts based on the changes made here
11 today.

12 I'm thinking of a short -- I'm trying to
13 think of a shorthand way to describe those, just based
14 on the changes made in this particular meeting. And
15 because of the potential for a change in the
16 Congressional, if there had been a desire to reconsider
17 anything else, we're having you issue new certifications
18 for Congressional as well so they're issued on the same
19 day.

20 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Very well.

21 The Chair would entertain an affirmative
22 motion to certify to the Secretary of State
23 Congressional and Legislative Districts including
24 changes made today at the November 9th meeting.

25 COMMISSIONER ELDER: Mr. Chairman, I would

1 so move.

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: It's been moved.

3 Is there a second?

4 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I'll second.

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Thank you, Ms. Minkoff.

6 Discussion?

7 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Mr. Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork.

9 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: At our previous
10 meeting we added to the motion authorization for our
11 counsel to attach the appropriate legal descriptions to
12 the certifications. I assume we would do that again,
13 Lisa, that is you will not have those legal descriptions
14 prepared before circulating the form of the
15 certification, will you?

16 MS. HAUSER: That's correct.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Without objection, we'll
18 add that to the motion.

19 Further discussion?

20 If not, roll call.

21 Ms. Minkoff?

22 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: "Aye."

23 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Elder?

24 COMMISSIONER ELDER: "Aye."

25 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Mr. Huntwork?

1 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: "Aye."

2 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Chair votes "Aye."

3 Motion carries four-zero and it is so
4 order.

5 MR. RIVERA: Mr. Chairman, maybe discuss
6 how to pass them around, how practically to pass them
7 around?

8 What, going to the door, as Lisa is going
9 to mail to Traci down in Tucson for Commissioner Elder
10 and Commissioner Lynn's signature; Commissioner Elder,
11 what we would like to do is make arrangements with you
12 and Traci in the Tucson office, 792-7836, to arrange
13 when you can sign it either on Sunday or Monday. And
14 then we'll mail them to Commissioner Hall who will then
15 Federal Express them to Phoenix where we can have
16 Commissioner Minkoff and Commissioner Huntwork sign on
17 Monday or Tuesday, possibly Wednesday.

18 MS. HAUSER: Later than that, Jose.

19 MR. RIVERA: Possibly Tuesday, probably
20 Wednesday.

21 MS. MINKOFF: Notify us where to sign?

22 MR. RIVERA: Or get them to you where you
23 can sign.

24 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: We don't do
25 anything until it gets to you?

1 MR. RIVERA: The only thing, if
2 Commissioner Elder can get hold of Traci.

3 MS. HAUSER: He'll get hold of Traci.

4 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Let me give you my
5 home number.

6 MS. HAUSER: Let me give you my home
7 number.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I'll be working tomorrow.

9 COMMISSIONER ELDER: I'm working Monday.
10 If Jose is at the game, let's relay it Monday.

11 MR. RIVERA: I know it's out of the
12 agenda, but is Commissioner Elder coming to the
13 tailgate?

14 COMMISSIONER ELDER: I'm going to try.
15 I'll get together with where it is.

16 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: And wear a maroon
17 and gold Jersey.

18 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Ouch.

19 What I'd suggest, I don't know if this has
20 been communicated to Traci, I will be working, and
21 Traci, Traci's office and mine are in the same building.
22 I was going to sign Monday at my office. If that's in
23 any way convenient for you to stop by on Monday at One
24 South Church, the documents will be there for your
25 signature.

1 COMMISSIONER ELDER: That will work out
2 fine. I have meetings down there also.

3 Okay with you?

4 MS. RICCITELLO: That's perfect with me.

5 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Come in and make sure we
6 get them signed.

7 MS. RICCITELLO: Sounds great.

8 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Anything else on the
9 certification?

10 MR. RIVERA: I don't think so.

11 Once we get it back to Lisa, she will take
12 care of getting it together with the proper paperwork
13 and getting it taken care of.

14 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Anything else?

15 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: I'd make a request
16 when they finally are certified, the attorneys e-mail us
17 and let us know when it's a done deal.

18 MS. HAUSER: We'll do that. And you'll
19 also receive your own personal copy for your records.

20 MR. RIVERA: To be placed on your
21 Etch-A-Sketch.

22 (Laughter.)

23 COMMISSIONER HUNTWORK: Is it having any
24 impact on the schedule with the Justice Department?

25 MS. HAUSER: No. We've been moving

1 forward with the preclearance submission.

2 The only reason you have to have it
3 certified and official is prior to submitting to DOJ.
4 We'll be fine there.

5 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Okay.

6 I'd also ask as things happen during that
7 that happen you feel is important for us to know, you
8 keep the lines of communication open.

9 MR. RIVERA: We'll do that also.

10 CHAIRMAN LYNN: For anyone's information,
11 I plan to be in Phoenix Friday of next week. If there
12 is anything you need me to do, I'll be happy to do that.
13 I will be in the Phoenix area on Friday.

14 COMMISSIONER MINKOFF: Lucky for you.

15 COMMISSIONER ELDER: You are assuming, of
16 course, somebody needs you.

17 CHAIRMAN LYNN: I am making that
18 assumption, obviously erroneously.

19 MR. RIVERA: We'll always need you,
20 Mr. Chairman.

21 CHAIRMAN LYNN: Some of you more than
22 others.

23 I don't see anything else on the agenda we
24 need to accomplish.

25 Have yourselves a wonderful weekend.

1 We'll adjourn this meeting of the
2 Independent Redistricting Commission.

3 (Whereupon, the hearing concluded at
4 approximately 5:03 p.m.)

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COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

BE IT KNOWN that the foregoing hearing was taken before me, LISA A. NANCE, RPR, CCR, Certified Court Reporter in and for the State of Arizona, Certificate Number 50349; that the proceedings were taken down by me in shorthand and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction; that the foregoing 27 pages constitute a true and accurate transcript of all proceedings had upon the taking of said hearing, all done to the best of my ability.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am in no way related to any of the parties hereto, nor am I in any way interested in the outcome hereof.

DATED at Phoenix, Arizona, this 4th day of December, 2001.

LISA A. NANCE, RPR
Certified Court Reporter
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