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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,<br><br>Plaintiff-Intervenor<br><br>vs.<br><br>WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,<br><br>Defendants. | 3:73-CV-0127-ECR-RAM<br>In Equity No. C-125<br>Subfile No. C-125-B<br><br>MINUTES OF THE COURT<br><br>DATE: APRIL 6, 2006 |

PRESENT: EDWARD C. REED, JR. U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: COLLEEN LARSEN Reporter: NONE APPEARING

Counsel for Plaintiff(s) NONE APPEARING

Counsel for Defendant(s) NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS

On March 10, 2006, the Magistrate Judge entered an Order (#855) denying the Motion (#795) of Joseph and Beverly Landolt to disqualify counsel Gordon DePaoli. On April 5, 2006, the Landolts filed a Notice of Appeal (#858) from the Order (#855) of the Magistrate Judge. The Notice of Appeal (#858) states that it will be filed with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. However, it appears that the proper reference of the appeal is to the District Judge. The Magistrate Judge is acting in the case on an order of reference from the District Judge. No consent for the Magistrate Judge to assume full jurisdiction of the case has been filed or approved by the Court.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED** that the appeal will be considered by this Judge.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Appellants shall have twenty (20) days within which to file an opening brief addressed to this Court; Appellees shall have twenty (20) days thereafter within which to file a responding brief; and Appellants will have fifteen (15) days within which to file a reply brief.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the filing fee for the Court of Appeals, in the amount of $255.00, shall be refunded to Appellants by the Clerk.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By _____/s/_____

Deputy Clerk