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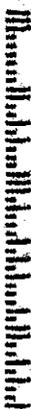
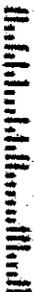
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
Plaintiff-Intervenor,
vs.
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT, et al.,
Defendants.

In Equity No. C-125-B
Subfile No. C-125-B

MINUTES OF COURT

DATE: AUGUST 27, 2001

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vs.
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PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT A. McQUAID, JR., U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Counsel Appearing in person: Alice Walker, Scott McElroy, Susan Schneider, Gordon de Paoli, Suellen Fulstone, George Benesch, Linda Bowman, Marta Adams, Treva Hearne

Counsel Appearing by phone: Michael Neville

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE; ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE CLASS CERTIFICATION MOTION; AND ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION METHODS

9:30 a.m. Court convenes.

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the court hears the arguments of counsel. IT IS ORDERED that the matter of the class certification motion is taken under advisement.

Regarding the identification methods, the Court finds that the U.S. and the Tribe have to date, made a substantial effort in identifying parties. The Court finds that the efforts they have made are reasonable. This does not mean that further down the road there will not be other efforts that may need to be made or other avenues that may need to be explored.

10:55 a.m. Court adjourns.

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