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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
11 Plaintiff,
12 THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
13 Plaintiff-Intervenor,
14 v.
15 THE WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
16 DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,
17 Defendants.

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-B-ECR
3:73-cv-00127-ECR-LRL

**AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA A.
SCHROEDER IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL**

(James J. Peri Family Trust)

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
19 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
20 Counterclaimants
21 v.
22 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
23 DISTRICT, et al.,
24 Counterdefendants.

24 STATE OF OREGON)
25 County of Multnomah) ss.
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I, LAURA A. SCHROEDER, being first duly sworn, depose and say:



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P.O. Box 12527
Portland, Oregon 97212-0527
PHONE (503) 281-4100 FAX (503) 281-4600

1 1. I am the attorney of record for the James J. Peri Family Trust in the above matter.
2 I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, am over the age of 18 years and am
3 otherwise competent to make this affidavit.

4 2. I make this affidavit in support of my motion to withdraw as counsel.

5 3. On September 22, 2004 Schroeder filed a Notice of Appearance and Intent to
6 Participate on behalf of the James J. Peri Family Trust ("Trust") in Case 125, subfile B. From
7 that date forward Schroeder has appeared on behalf of the Trust.

8 4. The circumstances of Schroeder's representation of the Trust have changed to
9 create a situation for which withdrawal is appropriate. Our office will submit additional
10 information under seal if the Court so desires.

11 5. We have provided the Trust ample notice and opportunity to substitute counsel
12 since March 18, 2009.

13 6. We received no response of objection from the Trust regarding our withdrawal.

14 7. This office has advised the Trust that if our motion to withdraw is granted, the
15 Trust will be precluded from acting or participating in the Walker River litigation until such time
16 as a substitute attorney is provided.

17 8. This office has advised the Trust that if our motion to withdraw is granted, the
18 Trust will risk action against it, including default judgment.

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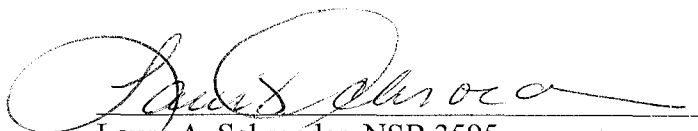
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1 9. By letter dated July 21, 2009 we informed opposing counsels that we would be
2 moving to withdraw from representation of the Trust. We received no response objecting to our
3 proposed motion.

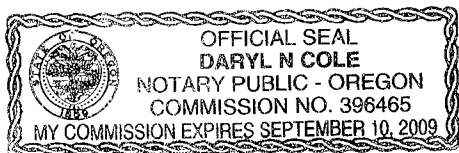
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5 DATED this 24th day of August, 2009.

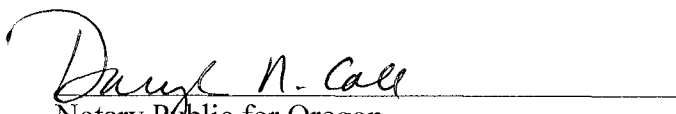
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9 Laura A. Schroeder, NSB 3595
10 Attorney for Respondent

11 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Laura A. Schroeder this 24th day of August,
12 2009.



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16 Notary Public for Oregon
17 My commission expires: September 10, 2009

