

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR
)	Subproceeding: C-125-B
Plaintiff,)	3:73-cv-0127-ECR-RAM
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WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)	
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Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	MINUTES OF THE COURT
)	
vs.)	DATED: February 1, 2008
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WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION)	
DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.)	
)	
Defendant(s).)	

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

Deputy Clerk: Jennifer S. Cotter Reporter: Kathy French FTR: 1:59:59 p.m. - 2:19:29 p.m.

Counsel Present: Lynn Steyaert, Susan Schneider, Wes Williams, and Dale Ferguson

Counsel Appearing Telephonically: Simeon Herskovits, Karen Peterson, Marta Adams, Eric Soderlund, Bill Schaefer, Michael Neville, and John Howard

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

1:55 p.m. Court convenes.

Ms. Schneider addresses the agenda items.

1 - The status of service efforts regarding service categories described in paragraph 3 of the CMO, and plans to file additional status reports with the Court regarding these service efforts.

The most recent mailings of service documents went out on January 26 and 28. It is anticipated that the thirteenth service report will likely be ready to file within three to four weeks. Personal service efforts are still ongoing.

2 - The Twelfth Report of the United States of America Concerning Status of Service on Certain Persons and Entities (Dec. 7, 2007).

Ms. Schneider indicates that there are two party modifications to the proposed order. There being no objection, IT IS ORDERED that the proposed order with those modifications will be signed.

3 - Update on case management activities, including review of preliminary legal theories and preparation of proposed Threshold Issues.

New deadlines are proposed regarding proposed Threshold Issues. No objections are set forth by any of the parties. IT IS ORDERED that the deadline to circulate Threshold Issues is extended from February 18, 2008 to **March 10, 2008**. The deadline to meet and confer currently set for March 19, 2008 is extended to **April 14, 2008** in conjunction with the next status conference. Parties may meet and confer telephonically. The deadline to file any differences currently set for April 18, 2008 is extended to **May 27, 2008**.

4 - Any issues related to this Court's transition to electronic filing, including errors on certificates of service.

Ms. Schneider indicates that parties are to be working on this with the clerk's office. Some efforts have been made to this end, but more action needs to be taken.

5 - Proposed Order Regarding Service By the Clerk's Office

There being no objections, the proposed order is GRANTED.

The next status conference is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.** Parties wishing to appear telephonically shall call **1-800-374-0063** approximately five to ten minutes prior to the hearing and enter the identification number **34227407**.

2:15 p.m. Court adjourns.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/_____

Deputy Clerk