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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, vs. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et. al. Defendants	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR Subproceedings: C-125-B and C-125-C VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT

VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY

Donald B. Mooney, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

That Petitioner is not a member of the Bar of this Court or a member of the State Bar of Nevada;

That Petitioner is not a resident of the State of Nevada;

That Petitioner resides at 3909 Wintun Place, Davis, California 95618;

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That Petitioner is not engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of Nevada;

That Petitioner is an attorney at law retained by the County of Mono, a political subdivision of the State of California;

That the County of Mono's offices are at 452 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, California 93546;

That Petitioner's law office is located at Law Offices of Donald B. Mooney, 129 C Street, Suite 2, Davis, California 95616.

That Petitioner represents the County of Mono in connection with the above-entitled case now pending before this Court;

That Petitioner has been retained by Mono County to assist Stacey Simon, Deputy County Counsel, who has been admitted to this Court for this case, but has taken maternity leave upon the birth of her child;

That since July 10, 1991, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the higher Court of the State of California where Petitioner regularly practices law;

That since August 10, 1992, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit;

That since December 19, 1991, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California;

That since May 23, 2000, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the United States District for the Central District of California;

That since April 2, 2001, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California;

That no disbarment proceedings are presently pending nor have disbarment proceedings ever been instituted against petitioner; nor has any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any regulatory administrative body ever been suspended or revoked;

That neither through resignation, withdrawal, or otherwise, has Petitioner terminated or attempted to terminate Petitioner's office as an attorney in order to avoid administrative disciplinary or disbarment proceedings;

That Petitioner has not appeared in any matter, including arbitrations, mediations, or matters before an administrative agency or governmental body, in which the attorney or any member of the firm of attorneys with which Petitioner is associated has filed an application to appear as counsel under this rule in the preceding three (3) years;

That Petitioner certifies that he shall be subject to the jurisdiction f the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with the respect o the law of the State of Nevada governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada; and

That Petitioner understands and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct of the State of Nevada and all other standards of professional conduct required of members of the bar of this Court;

That Petitioner respectfully prays that he be admitted to practice before this Court FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

DATED: April 8, 2008

Donald B. Mooney, Petitioner

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
YOLO COUNTY)

DONALD B. MOONEY, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

THAT the foregoing statements are true.

DONALD B. MOONEY, Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of April, 2008

Notary Public

KRISTIN RAUH
COMM. # 1612893
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
YOLO COUNTY
COMM. EXPIRES OCT. 14, 2009

ORDER

The verified Petition of DONALD B. MOONEY to practice in this case only is approved.

Dated: April __, 2008

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Certificate of Service

I am employed in the County of Yolo; my business address is 129 C Street, Suite 2 Davis, California; I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the foregoing action. On April 8, 2008 I served a copy of the foregoing **VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COUR** by placing said document in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed April 8, 2008, at Davis, California.

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Re: *In Equity No. C-125-ECR, subproceedings C-125-B and C-125-C*

Dear Clerk of the Court:

Enclosed is Donald B. Mooney's *Verified Petition for Permission to Practice in this Case Only by Attorney Not Admitted to the Bar of this Court* filed on behalf of Mono County. The attorney of record for Mono County in this matter is on maternity leave and I have been retained by Mono County to represent the County during her absence. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of $175 as the filing fee for the *Verified Petition for Permission to Practice.*

The *Verified Petition* also has an attached [proposed] Order for the Court's review and consideration. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Donald B. Mooney
Attorney