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12-10-08

Re: United States v. Walker River
Irrigation District

Enclosing a signed copy of the Waiver of
Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons,
signed by me and mailed on 11-5-08.
Maybe I should have signed it as

Mary A. Hartman family Trust
Mary A. Hartman Trustee
103 Jugs Circle
Yerington Nv. 89447

It might have been lost in the mail
or misfiled, but I did sign it and mailed
it on 11-5-08.

Mary A. Hartman

Copy mailed to: Linda Lea Storer Chief Deputy Clerk
United State District Court for the District
of Nevada
400 So. Virginia St. Suite 3010
Reno, Nv. 89501

Copy mailed to: Susan L. Schneider
United States Department of Justice
P.O. Box 756 Littleton Co. 80160

WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS

TO: Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States of America

1. I acknowledge receipt of your request that I waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons in the action of *United States v. Walker River Irrigation District*, which is docket number In Equity C-125, Subfile C-125-B, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

2. I have also received a copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, the CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER (Apr. 18, 2000), two copies of a NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE, a copy of the ORDER – DISCLAIMER OF INTEREST and related form, a copy of the ORDER REGARDING CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OF WATER RIGHTS and related form, two copies of this instrument (WAIVER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE IN LIEU OF SUMMONS), and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

3. I agree to save the cost to me of service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons and an additional copy of the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the FIRST AMENDED COUNTERCLAIM OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. I understand that if I waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons, I must mail a NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE to Susan L. Schneider, attorney for the United States, and I may use the same envelope provided for return of the waiver of service.

5. I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the Court except for objections based on a defect in the Notice in Lieu of Summons or in the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons.

Date: 11-5-08

Mary A. Hartman
Signature
MARY A. HARTMAN
Printed/Typed Name

If you are acting on behalf of any entity, identify that you are acting as: _____ of (Title)

(Corporate, Trust, Partnership or other entity)

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons

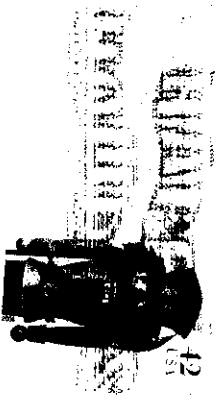
Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons and the First Amended Counterclaims. An entity (such as yourself) located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff (here the United States and Tribe) located in the United States to waive service of a Notice in Lieu of Summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the claims of the opposing parties are unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the Notice in Lieu of Summons or to the service of the Notice in Lieu of Summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

An entity in this case who waives service must, within 60 days, as specified on the waiver form, provide the court and DOJ attorney S. Schneider with a notice of appearance and intent to participate.

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