UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

United States of America, Plaintiff Walker River Paiute Tribe, Plaintiff(s), Intervenor vs. Walker River Irrigation District, a corporation, et al., Defendant(s).	Case #In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfiles, C-125A, C-125B and C125C **VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL** FILING FEE IS $200.00

William J. Thomas, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Best Best & Krieger, LLP
(firm name)

with offices at 500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1700,
(street address)

Sacramento (city), California (state), 95814 (zip code),

(916) 325-4000 (area code + telephone number), william.thomas@bbklaw.com (Email address).

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Centennial Livestock [client(s)] to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

n/a

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

Sacramento County Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
n/a			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

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

_____
Petitioner's signature

STATE OF California)
)
COUNTY OF Sacramento)

William J. Thomas, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

_____
Petitioner's signature

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this~~

~~_____day of_____.~~

~~_____~~
Notary Public or Clerk of Court

SEE ATTACHED CALIFORNIA COMPLIANT NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Peter Durney (name of local counsel), Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

6900 South McCarran Blvd, suite 2060
(street address)

Reno (city), Nevada (state), 89509 (zip code),

(775) 322-2923 (area code + telephone number), petedurney@gmail.com (Email address).

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 10th day of April, 2015, by William J. Thomas, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature: _____ (seal)

P. ALSHABAZZ
Commission # 1998565
Notary Public - California
Sacramento County
My Comm. Expires Nov 18, 2016

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Peter Durney (name of local counsel) as his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

David E Wood

(Party signature) David E. Wood, Centennial Livestock

(Party signature)

(Party signature)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

Peter A Durney

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

57 petedurney@gmail.com

Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20___.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE