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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, California, 95814,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(916) 325-4000, william.thomas@bbklaw.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Centennial Livestock to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]  
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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

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

7 Sacramento County Bar Association  
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10           8.     Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2  
11 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			

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

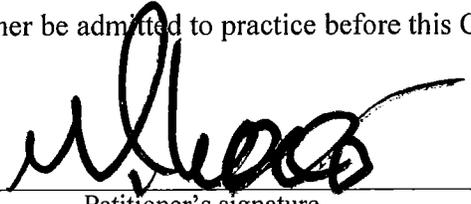
20           9.     Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

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

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

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

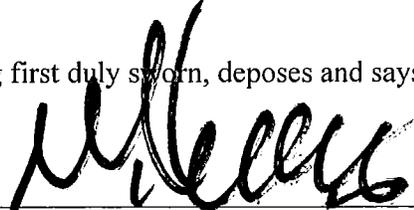


Petitioner's signature

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4 STATE OF California )  
5 COUNTY OF Sacramento )

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

8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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15 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

SEE ATTACHED CALIFORNIA COMPLIANT NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

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

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

6900 South McCarran Blvd, suite 2060  
(street address)

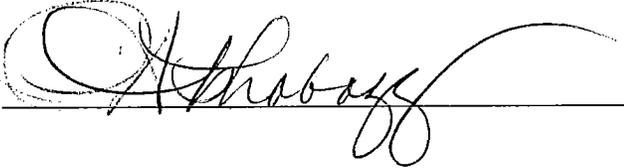
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(city) (state) (zip code)

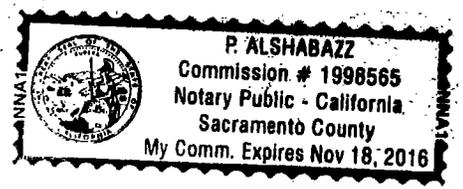
(775) 322-2923, petedurney@gmail.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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)



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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 as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

David E Wood  
(Party signature) David E. Wood, Centennial Livestock

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(Party signature)

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(Party signature)

**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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

Peter Durney  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

57 petedurney@gmail.com  
Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated this 16th day of June, 2015.

R James  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE