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18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
19 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
21)
22 Plaintiff,)
23)
24 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)
25)
26 Plaintiff-Intervenor,)
27 vs.)
28 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
a corporation, et al.,)
Defendants.)
_____)

3:73-CV-00127-MDD-WGC

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL FOR
THE UNITED STATES**

1 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 516, *et seq.* and LR-IA-11-3, the United States
2 moves for the admission of Marisa J. Hazell to the Bar of this Court for the
3 purpose of representing the United States of America, its political subdivisions,
4 officers, and employees, during the period of her employment by the United
5 States as an attorney. The paragraphs below are provided in support of this
6 motion.

7 1. Marisa J. Hazell has been a licensed attorney since 2019. Ms.
8 Hazell is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Colorado
9 (Bar # 54272). Since 2019, Ms. Hazell has been an attorney
10 employed by the United States Department of Justice, Environment
11 and Natural Resources Division, Indian Resources Section and her
12 office is located in Washington, D.C. Ms. Hazell has never been
13 subject to any disciplinary action by any bar.

14 2. LR-IA 11-3 provides that
15 [u]nless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a
16 member in good standing of the highest court of any state,
17 commonwealth, territory, or the District of Columbia, who is
18 employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion to
19 appear in this court on behalf of the United States, is entitled to be
20 permitted to practice before this court during the period of
employment upon motion by the employing federal entity, the
United States Attorney, the United States Trustee's Office, or the
Federal Public Defender for this district or one of the assistants.

21 3. Federal statute provides that "the conduct of litigation in
22 which the United States, an agency, or officer thereof is a party . . .
23 is reserved to officers of the Department of Justice, under the
24 direction of the Attorney General." 28 U.S.C. § 516. Pursuant to
25 this authority, "any officer of the Department of Justice, may be
26 sent by the Attorney General to any State or district in the United
27 States to attend to the interests of the United States in a suit pending
28 in a court of the United States . . ." 28 U.S.C. § 517.

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The United States requests an Order permitting Marisa J. Hazell to practice before this Court in this action during the period of her employment by the United States as an attorney. Ms. Hazell will practice with and alongside other counsel of record for the United States, Messrs. Guarino, Negri, and Eastman.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January 2020.

/s/ Andrew "Guss" Guarino
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that on January 14, 2020 service of the foregoing was made through the court's electronic filing and notice system (ECF) to all of the registered participants.

Further, pursuant to the *Superseding Order Regarding Service and Filing in Subproceeding C-125-B on and by All Parties* (ECF 2100) at 10 ¶ 20, the foregoing does not affect the rights of others and does not raise significant issues of law or fact. Therefore, the United States has taken no step to serve notice of this document via the postcard notice procedures described in paragraph 17.c of the Superseding Order.

By: /s/ Andrew "Guss" Guarino
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