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IN THE 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 C-125-ECR Subfile C-125-B
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Counterclaimant, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Counterclaimant, vs. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Counterdefendant,	

STATE OF NEVADA,

Counterdefendant-Intervenor.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES AND COMPLETE SERVICE OF PROCESS
(TWELFTH EXTENSION)

The United States of America and the Walker River Paiute Tribe, pursuant to Local Rule 150, Rule 6(b), F.R.Civ.P., request additional time, up to and including, September 21, 1998, within which to complete joinder of additional parties and service of process on claimants to the water of the Walker River, and its tributaries, in accordance with the Order of this Court, dated October 27, 1992, (Document No. 15).

The Court granted the first extension by Order dated February 23, 1993, (Document 19). Based on Stipulations of the parties, additional extensions were granted by Orders dated June 14, 1993, (Document 20), November 15, 1993, (Document 21), May 23, 1994, (Document 25), November 17, 1994, (Document 36), March 21, 1995, (Document 48), September 25, 1995, (Document 49), March 25, 1996, (Document 52), October 23, 1996, (Document 54), March 19,1997, (Document 55) and September 16, 1997, (Document 60).

As grounds for this request for enlargement of time, the United States and the Tribe state unto the Court as follows:

Counsel for all the undersigned have stipulated to the extension.

Since the last extension, some of the parties, including the United States, the Tribe and the Walker River Irrigation District, have continued to explore the possibility of a comprehensive settlement of water rights for the Walker River Basin. As we noted in our last *STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES AND COMPLETE SERVICE OF PROCESS*, filed September 16, 1997 (Document 60), it was believed at that time that postponement of service might be beneficial to any effort to reach a comprehensive settlement in this case. Since that time, on November 8, 1997, a bill was introduced in the House of representatives, H.R. 2947. A similar bill, S. 1527, was introduced in the Senate on November 13, 1997. As noted in Section 2 of S. 1527, one of the purposes of the proposed Act is:

> to facilitate efforts to negotiate the permanent settlement of all litigation and other claims to the waters of the Walker River Basin, including those of the Walker River Pauite Tribe and Walker Lake;

In view of these developments in the Congress, we continue to believe that postponement of service for a reasonable time may be beneficial to ultimately reaching a settlement in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States and the Walker River Paiute Tribe request an extension of time up to and including September 21, 1998, within which to explore the possibility of a comprehensive settlement of the water rights within the Walker River Basin and complete the joinder of parties and service of process in this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing and subject to the approval of the Court, the parties hereto, acting through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate that the United States and the Walker River Paiute Tribe may have an additional period of time until September 21, 1998, in which to complete the joinder of parties and service of process in this matter.

DATED this 17th day of March, 1998.

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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: 3-19-98

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 17th day of March, 1998, served a true copy of the foregoing **STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES AND COMPLETE SERVICE OF PROCESS (TWELFTH EXTENSION)** by placing same in the U. S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter please find the original and two copies of **STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES AND COMPLETE SERVICE OF PROCESS (ELEVENTH EXTENSION)**.

We ask that one file stamped copy be returned for our files. A prepaid, self addressed, envelope is enclosed for your use.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation in these matters.

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