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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,  
Plaintiff-Intervenor,  
vs.  
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,  
a corporation, et al.,

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IN EQUITY NO. C-125  
SUBFILE NO. C-125-B

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1. I hereby enter my appearance in this sub-proceeding in this case.
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District of Nevada  
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3. In the envelope provided for return of my Waiver of Service of Notice in Lieu of Summons. I am mailing a copy of this document to:  
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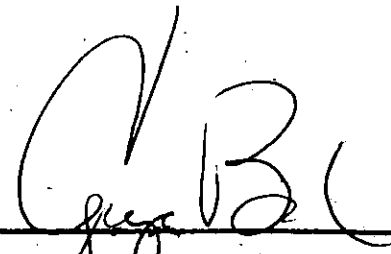
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