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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA RENO, NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

In Equity No. C-125-ECR Subfile No. C-125-C

Plaintiff,

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE.

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al.,

Defendants.

MINERAL COUNTY,

Proposed Plaintiff-Intervenor,

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al.,

Proposed Defendants.

MINUTES OF COURT

DATE: MAY 3, 2002

(9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.)

PRESENT: HONORABLE ROBERT A. McQUAID, JR., U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Rosemary Damron Reporter: Ramona Malnerich

Counsel Appearing in Person: Dale Ferguson, Linda Bowman, Marta Adams, Treva Hearne

Counsel Appearing Telephonically: Alice Walker, Michael Neville, Heather Brenton, Marc Sink

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

The Court discusses with counsel the proposed order prepared by the Walker River Irrigation District. With respect to the caption, everything has been agreed upon, except for the parties

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listed in Section 3 of the Comparison Document. Ms. Hearne informs the Court that she will leave the parties listed in Section 3 out of the caption.

The Court and counsel discuss the next issue in dispute which is the status of service on certain parties. The Court makes its rulings as to each of the 12 parties in dispute with respect to service.

Mineral County will have 30 days in which to attempt personal service on parties who have been substituted in. Mineral County has 45 days in which to file and serve its Motion for Publication with supporting documentation. There needs to be reference in the motion to the supporting documentation. Any responses to the motion shall be filed 30 days thereafter; Mineral County shall have 15 days thereafter by which to file its reply. This Court will then schedule a hearing.

Walker River District will revise its proposed order in one week and Mineral County will then prepare an amended caption.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE/S. WILSON, CLERK

Deputy Clerk