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**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.)

MINERAL COUNTY,)
)
Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor,)
vs.)

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT)
a corporation, et al.,)
)
Proposed Defendants.)

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR-WGC
Subproceedings: C-125-B & C-125-C
3:73-CV-00127-ECR- WGC &
3:73-CV-00128-ECR- WGC

**ORDER GRANTING
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE OVERSIZED
BRIEF**

2. Plaintiff Parties have determined to file a single joint response in both C-125-B and C-125-C. LR 7-4 sets forth a limit of 30 pages for any responses in opposition to objections to a Magistrate Judge's order. If Plaintiff Parties filed separate briefs, these briefs could have totaled 60 pages. By consolidating their responses into a single brief, the Plaintiff Parties have both consolidated their arguments and reduced the total number of pages that might have been required for two separate briefs.

3. WRID's objections are set forth in a motion and lengthy brief of 30 pages that require a detailed response.

4. For all of the above reasons it is necessary to exceed the page limitations of LR 7-4 to present the Court with the information it needs to decide the issue before it.

5. Plaintiff Parties seek approval to file a joint brief of no more than forty-five (45) pages in length in response to *Walker River Irrigation District's Objections to Rulings of Magistrate Judge With Respect to Revised Proposed Orders and Amended Orders Concerning Service Issues Pertaining to Defendants Who have Been Served*. The responses to be filed in opposition to WRID's other objections will each meet the page limit set forth in LR-7-4.²

6. Undersigned counsel has contacted counsel for WRID, which filed the objections, and counsel for Circle Bar N Ranch LLC and Mica Farms LLC, which joined in WRID's objections, both of whom indicate that they will not oppose this request.

Defendants Who Have Been Served in C-125-C. (C-#542) The amended orders contain attachments omitted from the initial orders, but are otherwise identical.

² The other filings address the *Order Concerning Service Cut-Off Date* (Sept. 19, 2011, B-#1656), and the *Order* addressing Mineral County's 2008 Service Report (Sept. 27, 2011, C-#547).