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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

13 Plaintiff,)

14 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)

15 Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

16 v.)

17 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
18 a corporation, et al.,)

19 Defendants.)

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR

) Subproceedings: C-125-B and C-125-C

) 3:73-CV-00125-ECR-WGC

) 3:73-CV-00127-ECR-WGC

) 3:73-CV-00128-ECR-WGC

) **STIPULATION AND ORDER**
) **CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF**
) **REPORTS TO MAGISTRATE**
) **JUDGE**

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21 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
22 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)

23 Counterclaimants,)

24 v.)

25 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
26 et al.,)

27 Counterdefendants.)
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1 1. On December 23, 2011, identical Minute Orders were entered in these
2 proceedings (Doc. Nos. 1047, 1675 and 567) directing, among other things, the “principal
3 parties” to these lawsuits to prepare a Joint Report concerning “a general overview of the
4 history of the cases, to identify the primary issues which are presented by and remaining in
5 these lawsuits, and to bring to [the Magistrate’s] attention any matters of legal or factual
6 importance within his jurisdiction of which he should be aware” (the “Minute Orders”).
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8 2. The Minute Orders provided that the Joint Report be submitted on or before
9 January 20, 2012, and further provided that any party could object to the content of the Joint
10 Report by filing a separate Supplementary Report on or before January 30, 2012.
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12 3. Because of the Christmas and New Year’s holiday and the number of principal
13 parties involved and their geographic locations, the undersigned counsel were unable to
14 convene a conference call to discuss compliance with the Minute Orders until January 5, 2012.

15 4. On January 5, 2012, the undersigned counsel took part in a conference call
16 concerning compliance with the Minute Orders.

17 5. Based upon the amount of time remaining to comply with the Minute Orders,
18 the number of principal parties involved, their geographic locations, and past difficulties
19 experienced by the principal parties in reaching mutual agreement on the content of documents
20 to be filed in these proceedings, the undersigned counsel propose an alternative approach to
21 meeting the objectives of the Minute Orders.
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23 6. In addition, the undersigned counsel request a short extension of time for that
24 compliance.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing and subject to the approval of the
26 Court, the undersigned counsel, on behalf of their respective clients, hereby agree and stipulate
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 10, 2012.



William Cobb
United States Magistrate Judge