

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
RENO, NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR
	)	Subproceedings: C-125-B and C-125-C
Plaintiff(s),	)	
	)	3:73-CV-0125-ECR-WGC
	)	3:73-CV-0127-ECR-WGC
vs.	)	3:73-CV-0128-ECR-WGC
	)	
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION, et al.,	)	MINUTES OF THE COURT
	)	
Defendant(s).	)	DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 2012
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PRESENT: HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Jennifer S. Cotter Reporter: Donna Davidson

**Counsel Present:** Simeon Herskovits, Susan Schneider, Wes Williams, Jr., Karen Peterson, Gordon DePaoli, Dale Ferguson, Therese Ure, Marta Adams, and George Benesch

**Counsel Appearing Telephonically:** Laura Schroeder, Stacey Simon, Chris Watson, and Michael Neville

PROCEEDINGS: STATUS CONFERENCE

1:35 p.m. Court convenes.

The Court and Counsel confer regarding the current posture of the case and the steps that need to be taken going forward. The Court is advised that Chief Judge Jones will be conducting a hearing on February 21, 2012 for the purpose of making a final determination as to service issues. At that point, notification protocol, including publication issues, can be addressed by this Court. Once this matter is finalized, the threshold issues of the case can be considered.

**IT IS ORDERED** that a status conference regarding notification protocol is set for **March 13, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.** Counsel shall file any proposed drafts and alternative drafts with respect to this issue no later than **March 6, 2012.** Counsel wishing to appear telephonically shall dial **1-888-273-3658**, enter the access code **5820561**, and enter the security code **31312**, approximately ten (10) minutes prior to the hearing.

Ms. Schneider informs the Court that, in the past, the United States has provided a status report prior to any status conference. The Court requests that this practice be continued.

