

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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3 Plaintiff,)
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5 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)

6 Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

7 v.)
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9 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
10 a corporation, et al.,)

11 Defendants.)

12 MINERAL COUNTY,)

13 Proposed Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

14 v.)
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16 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)
17 a corporation, et al.,)

18 Proposed Defendants.)
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IN EQUITY NO. C-125-RCJ-WGC
SUBFILE NO. C-125-C
3:73-CV-00128-RCJ-WGC

**[PROPOSED]
ORDER SETTING SUPPLEMENTAL
BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR LATER
SERVED DEFENDANTS WHO WISH
TO FILE RESPONSES TO MINERAL
COUNTY’S BRIEFS IN SUPPORT OF
ITS MOTION FOR INTERVENTION
AND AMENDED COMPLAINT IN
INTERVENTION**

20 This Subproceeding has been pending since October 25, 1994, while Mineral County
21 endeavored to complete Rule 4 personal service on the lengthy list of Defendants to be served.
22 Because service was nearly complete, at status conferences held on August 2 and 22, 2012, in
23 an effort to move the case forward, the Court determined that briefing on Mineral County’s
24 Motion for Intervention should proceed while Mineral County completed its final service
25 efforts. Accordingly, on October 9, 2012, the Court entered an Order Setting Briefing Schedule
26 for Mineral County’s Motion for Intervention and Amended Complaint in Intervention which
27 set the following briefing schedule for Mineral County’s Motion for Intervention (“Order
28 Setting Briefing Schedule”) (Doc. No. 626):

1 1. Mineral County's opening brief in support of intervention was to be filed no
2 later than October 31, 2012;

3 2. Responses were to be filed no later than December 14, 2012;

4 3. Mineral County was to file a reply no later than January 14, 2013; and

5 4. Mineral County was to serve a copy of the Order Setting Briefing Schedule by
6 mail on persons who have entered a Notice of Appearance in this matter, but are not
7 represented by counsel.
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9 Following the entry of the Order Setting Briefing Schedule, at the Status Conference
10 held on December 13, 2012, the Court and parties agreed that an opportunity for supplemental
11 briefing should be provided for Proposed Defendants who were served in the fall of 2012 and
12 who entered an appearance after the entry of the Order Setting Briefing Schedule.
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14 Mineral County filed its Opening Brief in Support of Intervention on October 31, 2012.
15 Doc. No. 634. The Walker River Irrigation District (WRID) and the Nevada Division of
16 Wildlife filed Responses to Mineral County's Opening Brief on December 14. Doc. Nos. 646
17 & 647. Circle Bar N Ranch, LLC and Mica Farms, LLC joined in WRID's Response to
18 Mineral County's Opening Brief. Doc. No. 649. The United States of America filed a
19 Response taking no position on Mineral County's Opening Brief or Motion for Intervention.
20 Doc. No. 648. Mineral County filed a Reply Brief on January 14, 2013. Doc. No. 656.
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22 The Court has determined that Mineral County has completed Rule 4 personal service
23 on the final list of Proposed Defendants to be served, and that a supplemental briefing schedule
24 is appropriate at this time.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

26 1. No later than seven (7) days after the date of the Court's determination that Mineral County
27 has completed the remaining required Rule 4 personal service, Mineral County shall serve by
28 mail a copy of this Order and copies of the above-listed briefs and responses that already have

1 been filed on Mineral County's Motion to Intervene on Proposed Defendants who were served
2 after August 2, 2012, and have entered a Notice of Appearance in this matter since the issuance
3 of the Order Setting Briefing Schedule on October 9, 2012, but who are not represented by
4 counsel;

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6 2. Proposed Defendants who were served after August 2, 2012, and who entered an appearance
7 after the issuance of the Order Setting Briefing Schedule on October 9, 2012, may file a
8 Supplemental Response to Mineral County's Opening and Reply Briefs in Support of
9 Intervention no later than forty-five (45) days after the date on which they receive a copy of
10 this order from Mineral County or notice of this order through the Court's CM/ECF system;
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12 3. Mineral County may file a supplemental reply to any supplemental responses no later than
13 thirty (30) days after the date on which the last such supplemental response is filed.
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16 DATED: _____, 2013.

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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 Respectfully submitted this 7th day of February, 2013,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of February, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing **[PROPOSED] ORDER SETTING SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR LATER SERVED DEFENDANTS WHO WISH TO FILE RESPONSES TO MINERAL COUNTY'S BRIEFS IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR INTERVENTION AND AMENDED COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses that are registered for this case; and I further certify that on this 7th day of February, 2013, I caused a hard copy of the forgoing to be served on the following non CM/ECF primary Defendant participants by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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I further certify that I served a copy of the foregoing **[PROPOSED] ORDER**
SETTING SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR LATER SERVED
DEFENDANTS WHO WISH TO FILE RESPONSES TO MINERAL COUNTY'S
BRIEFS IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR INTERVENTION AND AMENDED
COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION on the following non-CM/ECF participants, by U.S
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