

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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| <p>Mineral County, Nevada</p> <p>Proposed Plaintiff(s), Intervenor,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>Walker River Irrigation District, et al.</p> <p>Proposed Defendant(s).</p> | <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> | <p>In Equity No. C-125</p> <p>Case # Subfiles C-125-C &amp; 125-B</p> <p>3:73-CV-00127-RCJ-WGC</p> <p>3:73-cv-00128-RCJ-WGC</p> <p><b>VERIFIED PETITION FOR<br/>PERMISSION TO PRACTICE<br/>IN THIS CASE ONLY BY<br/>ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED<br/>TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT<br/>AND DESIGNATION OF<br/>LOCAL COUNSEL</b></p> <p>FILING FEE IS \$200.00</p> |
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Iris Thornton, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Advocates for Community and Environment  
(firm name)

with offices at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
94 Highway 150, Suite 8, P.O. Box 1075  
(street address)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
El Prado New Mexico 87529  
(city) (state) (zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(575) 758-7202 iris@communityandenvironment.net  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
- Mineral County & Walker Lake Working Group to provide legal representation in connection with
- \_\_\_\_\_  
[client(s)]
- the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

| Court                                       | Date Admitted      | Bar Number |
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| U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico | March 27, 2012     | 12-39      |
| State of New Mexico                         | September 27, 2007 | 28205      |
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True.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

True.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

State Bar of New Mexico.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

| Date of Application | Cause | Title of Court<br>Administrative Body<br>or Arbitrator | Was Application<br>Granted or<br>Denied |
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(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF New Mexico )  
COUNTY OF Taos )

Petitioner's signature

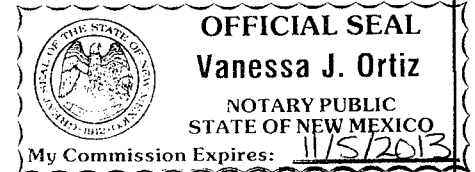
Iris Thornton, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th day of February, 2013.

Vanessa J. Ortiz  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Sean Rowe,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
said designated Nevada counsel is:


Mineral County District Attorney P.O. Box 1210,  
(street address)  
Hawthorne, Nevada, 89415,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(775) 945-3636, srowe@mineralcountynv.org,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.  
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Sean Rowe as  
(name of local counsel)  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
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(Party signature)

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(Party signature)

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(Party signature)  
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15 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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17 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.  
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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 10977

22 Bar number

srowe@mineralcountynv.org

Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

25  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of March, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY**

**ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION**

**OF LOCAL COUNSEL** 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 13th day of March, 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:

Athena Brown, Superintendent  
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111 North Hope Street, Suite 340  
Los Angeles, CA 90054

Dist. Attorney for Lyon County  
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Yerington, NV 89447

State Engineer - Division of Water  
Resources  
State of Nevada  
901 S. Stewart St., Suite 202  
Carson City, NV 89701

Leo Drozdoff  
Dept. of Conservation & Natural Res.  
State of Nevada  
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Carson City, NV 89701

/s/ Iris Thornton

Iris Thornton