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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; Plaintiff, **WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,** Plaintiff-Intervenor, **v.** **WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,** Defendants.	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-RCJ Subproceedings: C-125-B and C-125-C 3:73-CV-00125-RCJ-WGC 3:73-CV-00127-RCJ-WGC & 3:73-CV-00128-RCJ-WGC **VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT**
MINERAL COUNTY, Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor, **v.** **WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,** Proposed Defendants.	

Anita E. Ruud, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law licensed to practice in the State of California.

2. That Petitioner is employed as a Deputy Attorney General with the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, at 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 11000, San Francisco, CA 94102, telephone (415) 703-5533, and e-mail anita.ruud@doj.ca.gov.

3. That the Office of the Attorney General represents the California State Water Resources Control Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Department of Parks and Recreation, and California Department of Water Resources (California State Agencies) in the above-entitled cases now pending before this Court.

4. That since December 22, 1976, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California, where Petitioner regularly practices law. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a Certificate of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California certifying that Petitioner's membership in the bar of the State of California is in good standing.

5. That since October 19, 1978, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

6. That since October 18, 1985, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

7. That since August 6, 1986, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

8. That since February 16, 1979, Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

9. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate, or privilege to appear before any judiciary, regulatory, or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings.

10. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada.

11. That Petitioner is not a resident of the State of Nevada.

12. That Petitioner is not regularly employed in the State of Nevada.

13. That Petitioner has not appeared in any matter, including arbitration, mediation, or matters before an administrative agency or governmental body, in which Petitioner has filed an application to appear as counsel under the Court's Local Rule IA 10-2 in the preceding three (3) years.

14. That 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.

15. That Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this Court.

16. That 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.

17. That on February 4, 1999, the California State Agencies, by and through their counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, filed a motion for relief from the local resident counsel requirement of then Local Rule 1A 10-2(c). Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a filed copy of the California State Agencies' motion for relief.

18. That on March 1, 1999, the Court issued a Minute Order stating that the California State Agencies' motion for relief from the requirements of then Local Rule IA 10-2(c) is granted. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a filed copy of the Court's March 1, 1999, Minute Order.

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

20. Petitioner further respectfully prays that consistent with the Court's Minute Order of March 1, 1999, Petitioner and the California State Agencies continue to be relieved from the requirement of current Local Rule IA 10-2(d) to associate a resident member of the State Bar of Nevada and the Bar of this Court as co-counsel.

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

Anita E. Ruud, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 2014.

Mark Elliot Mackler, N.P.
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Dated: This 16th day of December, 2014.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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EXHIBIT A

Supreme Court of California

FRANK A. McGUIRE
Court Administrator and Clerk of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ANITA ELISABETH RUUD

I, FRANK A. McGUIRE, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that ANITA ELISABETH RUUD, #72483, was on the 22nd day of December, 1976, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the 10th day of November, 2014.

FRANK A. McGUIRE
Clerk of the Supreme Court

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor, v. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al. Defendants.	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR SUBFILE NO. C-125-B STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM LOCAL RESIDENT COUNSEL REQUIREMENT OF LOCAL RULE 1A 10-2(c)
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Counterclaimant, v. WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al., Counterdefendants.	
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For the reasons given below, the California State Water Resources Control Board and the California Department of Fish and Game (hereinafter, "California" or "California state agencies"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully request that the court waive the local counsel requirement of Local Rule 1A 10-2(c) for the purposes of this case only. Local Rule 1A 10-2(c) of this Court requires association of a resident member of the Nevada Bar as co-counsel, unless the court orders otherwise. The California State Water Resources Control Board has complied with Rule 1A 10-2(c) by associating as local counsel Reno Attorney George Benesch. Mr. Benesch has informed the Board that he is no longer in a position to proceed as local co-counsel.

At this time, the California State agencies hereby request that the court relieve them from the requirement of this Local Rule 1A 10-2(c) and allow them to solely represent their clients in this litigation. The reasons for this motion are as follows:

(1) The two attorneys assigned to this case, Mary E. Hackenbracht and Michael W. Neville, are familiar with local rules and practices of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada, and also consult from time to time with Nevada attorneys about this case. Moreover, both Ms. Hackenbracht and Mr. Neville are seasoned litigators, with considerable experience in handling cases in federal court. Ms. Hackenbracht is a graduate of the Stanford University and the University of California, Hastings College of Law; Mr. Neville is a graduate of Albertson College of Idaho, London School of Economics, and the University of California, Hastings College of Law. Ms. Hackenbracht has twenty-three years of experience as an attorney, including twenty years with the California Attorney General's Office. Mr. Neville has 18 years of experience as an attorney, including 11 years with the California Attorney General's Office, and five years with the United States Department of Justice. *Notably, either Ms. Hackenbracht and/or Mr. Neville can be available on short notice for any necessary appearances or hearings before this court, whether in person or, if permitted by the court, by telephone*;

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(2) Granting this motion would enhance the "overall efficiency and economy" of California State government (See California Government Code section 11040(b)) by saving the taxpayers of California considerable money in allowing the California Attorney General's Office to serve as the sole litigation counsel for the California State agencies in this court proceeding; and

(3) It is expected that by this waiver, the spirit of Local Rule 1A 10-2(c) can be met, since the California Deputy Attorneys General will be available for necessary hearings, even at short notice, and both have the ability to sign binding stipulations, and perform all other necessary acts in representation of the counsel, in an expeditious fashion.

DATED: February 3, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Re: *United States v. Walker River Irrigation District, et al.*
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I, **Helen Jellen,** declare that I am over 18 years of age, and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 50 Fremont Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94105-2239. I served a true copy of the attached

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on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed (respectively) as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

Each said envelope was then, on February 3, 1999, sealed and deposited in the mail in San Francisco, California, the county in which I am employed, with the fees thereon fully prepaid. Executed on February 3, 1999, at San Francisco, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Helen Jellen

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DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	CV-N-73-127-ECR
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Plaintiff-Intervenor,	IN EQUITY NO. C-125-ECR SUBFILE NO. C-125-B
VS.	MINUTES OF THE COURT
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, a corporation, et al., Defendants.	DATE: March 1, 1999
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, Counterclaimant,	
v.	
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MINERAL COUNTY, Proposed Plaintiff-Intervenor,	
VS.	
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, et al. Proposed Defendants.	

PRESENT: EDWARD C. REED, JR. U.S. District Judge

Deputy Clerk: WAYNE JULIAN Reporter: NONE APPEARING

Counsel for Plaintiff(s) NONE APPEARING

Counsel for Defendant(s) NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS

Motion filed on February 4, 1999, (#74) by the State of California for relief from the requirements of local rule IA 10-2(C) is **GRANTED**. No opposition was filed to the motion. It appears appropriate in the case of the State of California that it should be relieved from the requirements of the rule.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By Wayne Julian
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name:	**United States of America; Walker River Paiute Tribe v. Walker River Irrigation District**	No.	**C-125-RCJ Subproceedings: C-125-B and C-125-C**

I hereby certify that on November 10, 2014, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

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I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 10, 2014, at San Francisco, California.

Joan Randolph	/s/ Joan Randolph
Declarant	Signature

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