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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MINERAL COUNTY

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,

Defendant(s).

In Equity No. C-125
Case #Subfiles C-125-C & 125-B
3:73-cv-00127-RCJ-WGC
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**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**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Michelle Miano, 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, michelle@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.

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3. That since September 25, 2014, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New Mexico
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico	January 8, 2015	15-1
State of New Mexico	September 25, 2014	145080

5. 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 judicial, regulatory
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

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

none

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: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
none			

(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.

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

[Handwritten Signature]

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF New Mexico)
COUNTY OF Taos)

Michelle Miano, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

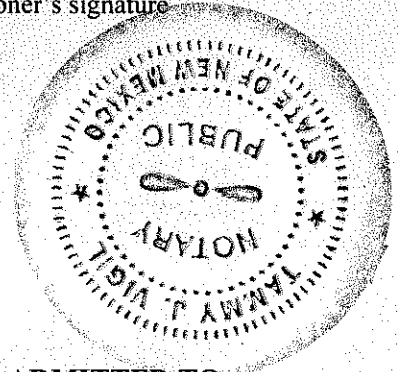
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Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of February, 2015.

[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public or Clerk of Court
my Commission Expires: 11-30-2016



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
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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11 PAUL MACBETH - VICE CHAIRMAN
12 ~~Cliff Cichowlaz, Chairman~~
13 (type or print party name, title)

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15 (party's signature)

16 Glenn Bunch, President
17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

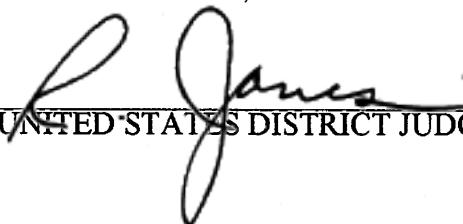
19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.
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22 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

23 10977 srowe@mineralcountynv.org
24 Bar number Email address

25 APPROVED:

26 Dated: March 25, 2015

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of March, 2015, on behalf of Mineral County and the Walker Lake Working Group, I filed the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE** 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.

/s/ Michelle T. Miano

Michelle T. Miano