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 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 16 Plaintiff,

17 v.  
 18 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,  
 19 Plaintiff-Intervenor,

20 v.  
 21 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION  
 DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.

22 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,  
 23 Counterclaimants,

24 v.  
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 26 DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.

27 Counterdefendants.  
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3:73-cv-00125-RCJ-WGC  
 3:73-cv-00128-RCJ-WGC

IN EQUITY NO. C-125

Subproceeding Nos. C-125, C-125-C

**DEFENDANT CENTENNIAL  
 LIVESTOCK'S NOTICE OF APPROVED  
 SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL,  
 APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL, AND PRO  
 HAC VICE PETITIONS FOR  
 ATTORNEYS RODERICK E. WALSTON,  
 WILLIAM J. THOMAS, AND STEVEN G.  
 MARTIN**

LAW OFFICES OF  
BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP  
2001 NORTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 390  
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596

1 Please take notice that in Nevada District Court Case No. 3:73-cv-00127-RCJ-WGC  
2 (Case In Equity No. C-125, sub-file "C-125-B") defendant Centennial Livestock authorized and  
3 consented to the substitution of Best Best & Krieger LLP in the place and stead of Centennial  
4 Livestock as *pro se*, and attorneys Roderick E. Walston, William J. Thomas, and Steven G.  
5 Martin filed notices of appearance having a local address by and through Durney & Brennan Ltd.  
6 and attorney Peter Durney. For entry of the above-noted counsel's appearance in this sub-file of  
7 Case In Equity No. C-125, copies of the substitution of counsel form and notices of appearance  
8 for attorneys Roderick E. Walston, William J. Thomas, and Steven G. Martin that were  
9 previously filed in sub-file C-125-B are attached hereto as Exhibit "A." *See also* Case No. 3:73-  
10 cv-00127-RCJ-WGC (Sub-file C-125-B), ECF Nos. 2208, 2209, 2210, and 2011 (Apr. 30, 2015).

11 Notice is also hereby given that this Court approved the petitions for pro hac vice  
12 admission of attorneys Roderick E. Walston, William J. Thomas, and Steven G. Martin in sub-file  
13 C-125-B of the Case In Equity No. C-125. For convenience of entering the above-noted  
14 counsel's appearance in this sub-file of Case In Equity No. C-125, copies of the Court's orders  
15 previously approving the pro hac vice applications in sub-file C-125-B are attached hereto as  
16 Exhibit "B." *See also* Case No. 3:73-cv-00127-RCJ-WGC (Sub-file C-125-B), ECF Nos. 2227  
17 (June 16, 2015), 2228 (June 16, 2015), and 2235 (June 29, 2015).

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Dated: July 2, 2015

Respectfully submitted,  
BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

By: s/ Steven G. Martin  
Roderick E. Walston, admitted pro hac vice  
William J. Thomas, admitted pro hac vice  
Steven G. Martin, admitted pro hac vice  
Attorneys for Defendant  
CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK

# EXHIBIT “A”

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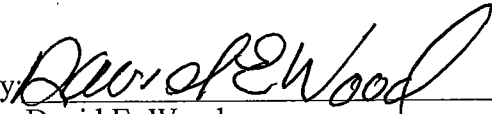
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**DEFENDANT CENTENNIAL  
LIVESTOCK'S SUBSTITUTION OF  
COUNSEL**

1 Defendant CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK, hereby authorize and consent to the substitution  
2 of BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP and the attorneys Joshua Nelson, William Thomas and  
3 Roderick Walston having a local address by and through DURNEY & BRENNAN LTD and  
4 attorney Peter Durney in the place and stead of CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK as *pro se* in the  
5 above-entitled action.

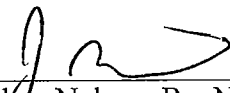
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8 By:   
9 David E. Wood,  
10 CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK

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12 The law firm BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP and attorneys Joshua Nelson, William  
13 Thomas and Roderick Walston hereby authorize and consent to the substitution in place of  
14 CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK appearing *pro se* in the instant action.

15 Dated: 7-10, 2015

16 Respectfully submitted,  
17 Best Best & Krieger LLP  
18 500 Capitol Mall  
19 Suite 1700  
20 Sacramento, CA 95814  
21 (916) 325-4000

22 By:   
23 Joshua Nelson, Bar No. 11849  
24 Attorneys for Defendant  
25 CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK

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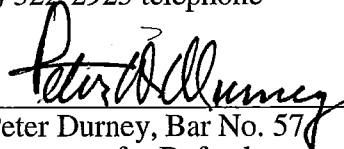
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The law firm DURNEY & BRENNAN LTD and attorney Peter Durney hereby authorize and consent to the substitution of BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP in place of CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK appearing *pro se* in the instant action and acting as local counsel for BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP in the instant action.

Dated: 4/29, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Durney & Brennan LTD  
6900 South McCarran Blvd., Ste 2060  
Reno, NV 89509  
(775) 322-2923 telephone

By:   
Peter Durney, Bar No. 57  
Attorneys for Defendant  
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WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,	)	
a corporation, et al.,	)	
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Defendant	)	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE  
AND/OR  
NOTICE OF SELECTING METHOD OF SERVICE

1. I hereby enter my appearance in this case OR I have already entered my appearance in this case and am providing the Court with my service election choice as outline in paragraph 4, below.
2. I am filing this document with the District Court by mailing it or delivering it to the following address:  
  
U.S. District Court Clerk, Attn. C-125-B  
Bruce R. Thompson Courthouse  
400 S. Virginia Street, Room 301  
Reno, Nevada 89501
3. If I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) have retained an attorney for representation in these proceedings, I identify that attorney below, along with his or her mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, and e-mail address:

Attorney: Roderick E. Walston, Admitted Pro Hac Vice  
Address: Best Best & Krieger LLP, 2001 N. Main St., Ste. 390, Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
Phone Number: (925) 977-3300  
E-mail Address: roderick.walston@bbklaw.com

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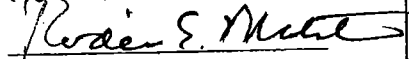
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(Signature)



(Printed or typed Name) Roderick E. Walston

CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK \_\_\_\_\_

(Entity, if any, on whose behalf you are appearing)

652 W. Cromwell, Suite 103 \_\_\_\_\_

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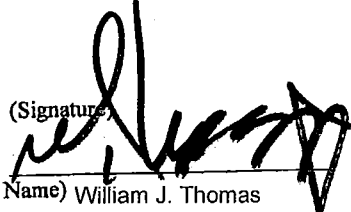
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(Printed or typed Name) William J. Thomas

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24 facsimile number, and e-mail address:

25 Attorney: Steven G. Martin, Pending Admission Pro Hac Vice  
26 Address: Best Best & Krieger LLP, 655 West Broadway, 15th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101  
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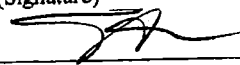
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

United States of America, Plaintiff  
Walker River Paiute Tribe,  
  
Plaintiff(s), Intervenor  
  
vs.  
  
Walker River Irrigation District, a  
corporation, et al.,  
  
Defendant(s).

Case # In Equity No. C-125-ECR  
Subfiles, C-125A, C-125B and C125C  
**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 \$200.00

Roderick E. Walston, 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  
Best Best & Krieger, LLP  
(firm name)

with offices at 2001 North Main Street, Suite 390  
(street address)

Walnut Creek, California, 94596  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(925) 977-3300, roderick.walston@bbklaw.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Centennial Livestock 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 1/16/1962, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
(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
California State Courts	01/16/1962	32675
California Supreme Court	01/16/1962	
US Supreme Court	03/19/1973	
US Court of Appeals DC Circuit	06/15/1990	40088
US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	01/26/2012	
US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	02/03/1976	
US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	07/31/2008	

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):

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

California State Bar Association, Bar #32675

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 Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
n/a			

(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.



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

3 Roderick E. Walston  
4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF California )  
6 COUNTY OF Contra Costa )

7 Roderick E. Walston, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

9 Roderick E. Walston  
10 Petitioner's signature

11 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

15 SEE ATTACHED CALIFORNIA COMPLIANT  
16 NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

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

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

25 6900 South McCarran Blvd., suite 2060,  
26 (street address)

27 Reno, Nevada, 89509,  
28 (city) (state) (zip code)

(775) 322-2923, petedurney@gmail.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA )

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 7th day of April, 2015, by Roderick E. Walston, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature: Elizabeth Balloue (seal)




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**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Peter Durney as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

  
(Party signature) David E. Wood, Centennial Livestock

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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

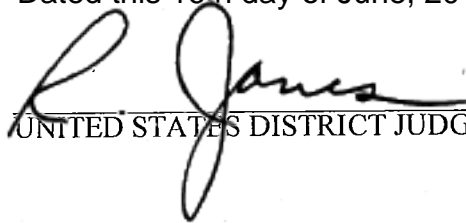
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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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APPROVED:

Dated this 16th day of June, 2015.

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

United States of America, Plaintiff  
Walker River Paiute Tribe,  
  
Plaintiff(s), Intervenor  
  
vs.  
  
Walker River Irrigation District, a  
corporation, et al.,  
  
Defendant(s).

Case #In Equity No. C-125-ECR  
Subfiles, C-125A, C-125B and C125C  
**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 \$200.00

William J. Thomas, 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  
Best Best & Krieger, LLP  
(firm name)

with offices at 500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1700,  
(street address)  
Sacramento, California, 95814,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(916) 325-4000, william.thomas@bbklaw.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Centennial Livestock to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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

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

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

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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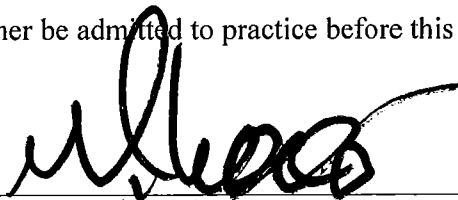
20           9.     Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

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

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

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

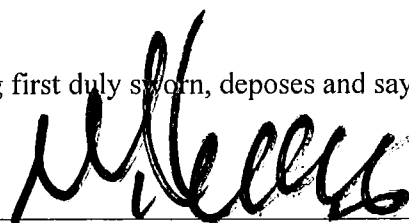


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4 STATE OF California )  
5 COUNTY OF Sacramento )  
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7 William J. Thomas, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 day of \_\_\_\_\_

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14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

SEE ATTACHED CALIFORNIA COMPLIANT  
NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

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

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

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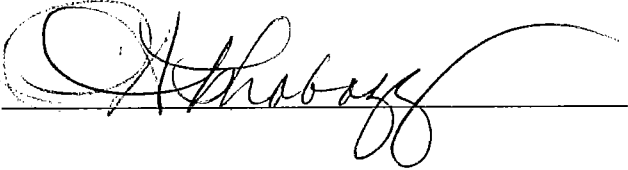
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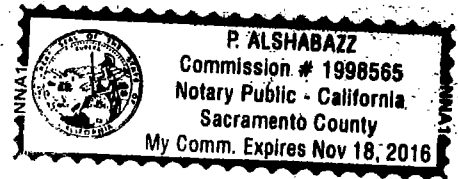
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO )

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 10th day of April, 2015, by William J. Thomas, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature:  (seal)



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**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Peter Durney as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

David E Wood  
(Party signature) David E. Wood, Centennial Livestock

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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

Peter Durney  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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APPROVED:

Dated this 16th day of June, 2015.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**  
  
FILING FEE IS \$200.00

Steven G. Martin, 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  
Best Best & Krieger LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 655 West Broadway, 15th Floor  
(street address)

San Diego, California, 92101  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(619) 525-1300, Steven.Martin@bbklaw.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Centennial Livestock 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 6/2/2009, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
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member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
(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
California State Courts	06/02/2009	263394
California Supreme Court		
US Supreme Court		
US Court of Appeals DC Circuit		
US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit		
US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	05/25/2011	n/a
US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit		

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

n/a

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

California State Bar Association, Bar #263394

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:

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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.

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



Petitioner's signature

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4 STATE OF California )  
5 COUNTY OF San Diego )  
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7 Steven G. Martin, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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12 day of \_\_\_\_\_

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14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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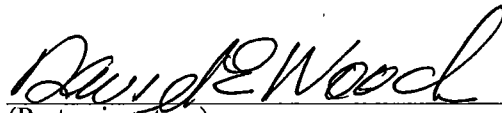
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15 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

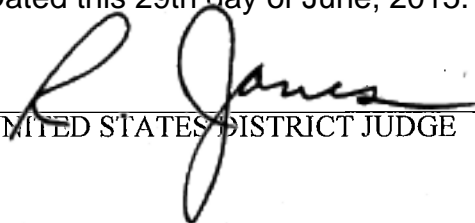
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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 57 petedurney@gmail.com  
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated this 29th day of June, 2015.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT**

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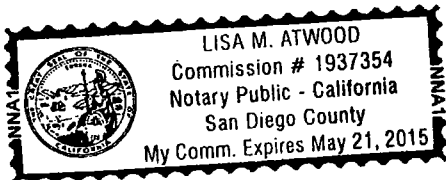
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State of California  
 County of San Diego

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me  
 on this 22nd day of April, 2015,  
 by Steven G. Martin  
 (1) Steven G. Martin



(and (2) \_\_\_\_\_),  
 Name(s) of Signer(s)

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence  
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Signature Lisa M. Atwood  
 Signature of Notary Public

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**THE STATE BAR  
OF CALIFORNIA**

**MEMBER RECORDS & COMPLIANCE**

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

**CERTIFICATE OF STANDING**

May 5, 2015

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, STEVEN GEORGE MARTIN, #263394 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on June 2, 2009; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathan Lambert".

Kathan Lambert  
Custodian of Membership Records