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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
10 Plaintiff,

11 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
12 Plaintiff-Intervenor,

13 vs.

14 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT, a corporation, et al;
15 Defendants.

In Equity No. C-125-ECR
Subfile No. C-125-C

AMENDED
SUGGESTION OF DEATH
UPON THE RECORD UNDER
FRCP 25(a)(1)

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17 MINERAL COUNTY,
18 Proposed-Plaintiff-
Intervenor

19 vs.

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

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24 The undersigned suggests upon the record, pursuant to FRCP 25(a)(1), the
25 death of Defendant Carolyn Strosnider on April 13, 2012, and that

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1 based on the identification of her successors-in-interest identified in Exhibit "A",
2 attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein, all action against her relating to
3 the subject of this case be dismissed.
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5 On or about April 14, 2000, the undersigned filed a Substitution of Attorney in
6 Case No. 3:73-cv-00128-RCJ-WGC (C-125-C) accepting representation of Carolyn
7 Strosnider from DeCuir & Somach. The undersigned has never represented Mrs.
8 Strosnider, or any of the entities or various trusts identified in Exhibit "A", in Case No.
9 3:73-cv-00127-RCJ-WGC (C-125-B).
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11 On or about September 8, 2016, following this Court's September 7, 2016 Order,
12 the undersigned contacted Roderick Walston, attorney of record herein for Defendant
13 Centennial Livestock, who in turn contacted Fresno attorney Gary W. Sawyers. Mr.
14 Sawyers confirmed that Centennial Livestock is, in fact, the ultimate successor-in-
15 interest to Carolyn Strosnider's interest herein, as further set forth in Exhibit "A".
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17 Pursuant to the *Amended Order Concerning Service Issues Pertaining to*
18 *Defendants Who Have Been Served*, the ultimate successor-in-interest to Carolyn
19 Strosnider's interest herein is, again, identified as Centennial Livestock.
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21 Should further confirmation or information be needed, Mr. Sawyers' contact
22 information at his Fresno law firm is set forth in Exhibit "A".
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24 Dated this 5th day of October, 2016.

25 s/
26 George N. Benesch, Esq.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that I am an assistant to George N. Benesch, and that on the 5th day of October, 2016, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed 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/ _____
Betty Melarkey

EXHIBIT "A"

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George Benesch

From: Roderick Walston [Roderick.Walston@bbklaw.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 8:18 AM
To: George Benesch (gbenesch@att.net)
Subject: FW: Orders re Strosnider

George: Yes, Centennial is the successor-in-interest to Carolyn Strosnider. See Gary Sawyer's email below. Rod

From: Gary Sawyers [mailto:gws@bolenfransen.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 8:15 AM
To: Roderick Walston
Subject: RE: Orders re Strosnider

Rod:

Centennial did purchase the ranch owned by the Strosnider family, of which Carolyn was the matriarch. Carolyn had already died when Centennial acquired the ranch, so technically Centennial succeeded to the interests of its sellers, who were (i) Strosnider, Inc., a Nevada corporation and (ii) James Sciarani, as successor trustee of the Strosnider Family Trust dated November 15, 1991, the Strosnider Survivor's Trust dated January 28, 1998, the Strosnider Exemption Trust, and the Strosnider Marital Trust and Strosnider Residual Trust.

Gary

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From: Roderick Walston [mailto:Roderick.Walston@bbklaw.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 7:49 AM
To: Gary Sawyers
Subject: FW: Orders re Strosnider

Gary: Per George Benesch's email to me (see below), can you confirm that Carolyn Strosnider's successor-in-interest is Centennial Livestock? Rod

From: George Benesch [mailto:gbenesch@att.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2016 5:21 PM
To: Roderick Walston
Cc: 'Betty Melarkey'
Subject: Orders re Strosnider

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organization and I was informed by Jen Hannehill that her successor was your client Centennial Livestock. If it is not too much of an imposition, would you please contact your client to verify that this is, in fact the case? Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Thanks,
George

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