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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
Intervenor-Plaintiff,
vs.
WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, A CORPORATION et al.,
Defendant(s).

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

VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT

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Simeon M. Herskovits, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner resides at 743 Camino La Finca (street address), Taos (city), Taos County (county), New Mexico (state), 87571 (zip code), (505) 751-4426 (area code + telephone number).

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2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of Western Environmental Law Center with offices at 323 Los Pandos Road (street address), Taos (city), 87571 (zip code), (505) 751-0351 (area code + telephone number).

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

4. That since May 5, 2003 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New Mexico (state) where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. 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.

	Date Admitted
U.S. Dist. Ct. for Southern Dist. of New York	02/25/97
U.S. Dist. Ct. for Eastern Dist. of New York	02/25/97
U.S. Dist. Ct. for Dist. of Colorado	03/10/99
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Cir.	08/02/01
United States Supreme Court	02/24/03
New York State Court of Appeals	11/21/94

6. 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:

True

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

True

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

New Mexico Bar Association

American Bar Association

9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have 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
12/10/01	cv-n 73-0128	Dist. Ct. of NV	Granted
Application for Michael Axline and Heather Brinton			
(official Pacer title of C-125-C)			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

Petitioner's Signature

STATE OF New Mexico)
)
COUNTY OF Taos)

Simeon M. Herskovits, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 2004.

Notary public or Clerk of Court

OFFICIAL SEAL
DINA M. GONZALES
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
MY COMMISSION EXP. 03/27/08

APPROVED:

Dated: AUG 12 2004

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: Deputy Clerk

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