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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Mineral County, Nevada Proposed Plaintiff(s), Intervenor, vs. Walker River Irrigation District, et al. Proposed Defendant(s).	In Equity No. C-125 Case # Subfiles C-125-C & 125-B 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 AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL** FILING FEE IS $200.00

Iris Thornton, 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 (city), New Mexico (state), 87529 (zip code), (575) 758-7202 (area code + telephone number), iris@communityandenvironment.net (Email address).

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

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3. That since September 27, 2007 (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. 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	March 27, 2012	12-39
State of New Mexico	September 27, 2007	28205

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:

True.

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

True.

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:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied

(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.

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)

Iris Thornton, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th day of February, 2013.

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

OFFICIAL SEAL
Vanessa J. Ortiz
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
My Commission Expires: 11/5/2013

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 (city), Nevada (state), 89415 (zip code),

(775) 945-3636 (area code + telephone number), srowe@mineralcountynv.org (Email address).

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

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

(Party signature)

(Party signature)

(Party signature)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

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

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

10977	srowe@mineralcountynv.org
Bar number	Email address

APPROVED:

Dated this 25th day of April, 2013.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Certificate

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
} *ss.*
SUPREME COURT }

I, JOEY D. MOYA, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, hereby certify that ***IRIS A. THORNTON*** *was admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court and other courts of the State of New Mexico on* September 27, 2007, *and has at all times since been and is now a member of the Bar of said Supreme Court in good standing.*

"Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of State Bar dues; has complied with Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension. No disciplinary action involving professional misconduct has been taken against the attorney's law license. This certification expires 30 days from this date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

WITNESS, My official signature and the seal of said Court this 13th *day* February, 2013

Joey D. Moya
Chief Clerk

By Madeline Garcia
Chief Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of March, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing **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** 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; and I further certify that on this 13th day of March, 2013, I caused a hard copy of the forgoing to be served on the following non CM/ECF primary Defendant participants by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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