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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

) Water Right Claim 85-10706

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) ORDER OF REFERENCE TO SPECIAL
) MASTER TERRENCE A. DOLAN
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)

On October 14, 2003, this Court received correspondence regarding the above-captioned water right claim. A copy of the correspondence is attached to this **Order**. The original of the correspondence was file stamped, docketed as received, and lodged in the subcase file. Where the water right claim was previously uncontested, a subcase file was created for the correspondence. Where a partial decree was previously entered for the water right claim, the partial decree was also included in the subcase file.

THE FOLLOWING ARE HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That Terrence A. Dolan is appointed Special Master to preside over the above-captioned water right claim for the following purposes:

a. To determine the intended purpose of the correspondence and the legal significance of the correspondence, if any. For example, the Special Master may determine whether the correspondence constitutes a motion to correct a clerical error pursuant to I.R.C.P. 60(a), or a motion to set aside a partial decree pursuant to I.R.C.P. 60(b), etc.;

b. To determine whether the correspondence complies with **SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AOI)** and the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure or whether additional time should be granted to allow the party to file an appropriate motion with the Special Master and/or to obtain counsel in the matter; whether the matter should be dismissed on its face; or to

determine whether the matter would be more appropriately processed administratively through the Idaho Department of Water Resources;

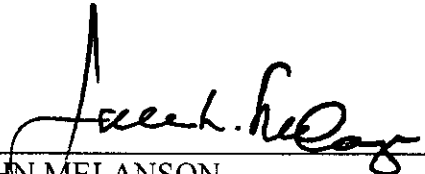
c. If the correspondence is ultimately deemed a sufficient motion, or in the event a new motion is filed in compliance with the applicable rule(s), the Special Master shall conduct all proceedings necessary to issue a recommendation as to the underlying merits. For example, if the Special Master concludes a partial decree should be set aside or amended, the recommendation should not only include that the partial decree be amended or set aside, but should also include how the elements of the water right should be partially decreed.

2. The original of this **Order** shall be placed in the subcase file and the file transferred to the Special Master for proceedings consistent with this **Order**.

3. The Special Master shall issue a **Special Master's Report and Recommendation** on the matter consistent with **AOI**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED October 1~~4~~⁶, 2003.



JOHN MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER OF REFERENCE TO SPECIAL MASTER TERRENCE A. DOLAN was mailed on October 1~~6~~, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

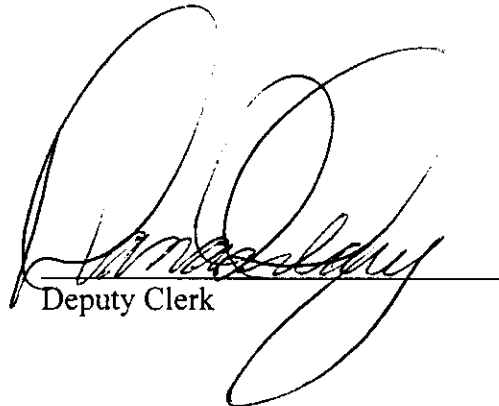
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
) Water Right 85-10706
_____)

NAME AND ADDRESS: DEAN SIMLER
EVELYN SIMLER
RT 2 BOX 120
KAMIAH, ID 83536

SOURCE: GROUNDWATER

QUANTITY: 0.03 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000
GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 01/01/1948

POINT OF DIVERSION: T33N R03E S02 NENESE Within Lewis County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Domestic 1 HOME	01-01 TO 12-31	0.03 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Domestic Within Lewis County
T33N R03E S02 NESE

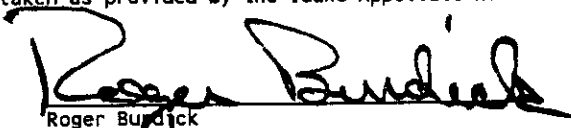
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A
DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS
NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT
ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY
DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE
ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. I.C. SECTION 42-1412(6).

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.


Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication