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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. 35976

A. Subcase 33-69

**AFFIDAVIT OF KENT W. FOSTER IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE LATE OBJECTION**

STATE OF IDAHO)
)ss
County of Bonneville)

1. Affiant is a lawyer, duly licensed to practice law in the courts of the State of Idaho, and is a member of the law firm Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo, P.L.L.C., Idaho Falls, Idaho, attorneys of record for the claimant herein, Sage Willow, Inc.
2. Affiant has personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
3. Affiant assisted in the preparation and filing of the SRBA claim for the above numbered water right of Sage Willow, Inc., and was also involved in the preparation, filing and processing of seven (7) Applications for Transfer in 1994, affecting this and other water rights of Sage Willow, Inc. The Idaho Department of Water Resources filed its recommendation with the above entitled court in this matter about January 28, 2000, and affiant prepared and filed an objection thereto on the grounds of resumption of use of this and the other water rights.
4. The administrative proceedings of Idaho Department of Water Resources in connection with the seven 1994 Applications for Transfer became the subject of an appeal to the Idaho Supreme

Court. That court filed its opinion in the matter on April 10, 2003. Thereafter, Sage Willow, Inc., withdrew the seven Applications for Transfer, and the SRBA processing of the affected water rights recommenced. Affiant participated on behalf of Sage Willow, Inc., in various status conferences, including one which resulted in the issuance by the Special Master of an "Amended Trial Scheduling Order", dated July, 22, 2003, which provided, interalia, that objections to Amended Director's Report would be due October 17, 2003.

5. Affiant had been working with an expert Hydrogeologist, Dr. Charles E. Brockway, to develop evidence and testimony relevant to the quantification of impacts on both surface and groundwater users from the resumption of use of the Sage Willow, Inc. water rights between 1989 and 1994. The gathering and analysis of relevant data has been a time consuming effort and affiant understood from Dr. Brockway that all of the needed and requested information probably would not be available in report form much before the end of 2003. As a result of affiant's mistake, inadvertence or neglect, affiant did not calendar the date objections were due correctly and some how got into his mind that the due date was November 17, rather than October 17. On October 27, 2003, affiant returned to his office from having been out of town several days, and affiant's secretary indicated she had received a telephone call during affiant's absence from Mr. Creamer's office, inquiring about the objections. When affiant reviewed the file, he discovered his error and immediately prepared and filed objections in this and the other subcases.

6. Affiant has now been able to obtain the report and analysis of Dr. Brockway of the impacts on ground and surface water users of the resumption of use by Sage Willow, Inc., of its water rights. A copy of that report, in Affidavit form, is filed herewith, and demonstrates that there is substantial evidence that the Sage Willow, Inc., resumption of use of its water rights was all done without injury to the water rights of other ground or surface water users in the Little Lost River Basin.

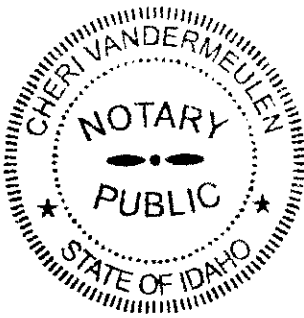
DATED this 12th day of December, 2003.

HOLDEN, KIDWELL, HAHN & CRAPO, P.L.L.C.



Kent W. Foster, Esq.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ____ day of December, 2003.



Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Idaho Falls
My Commission Expires: July 7, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of December, 2003, I mailed the original and copies of this Affidavit of Kent W. Foster in Support of Motion for Leave to File Late Objections, including all attachments, to the following persons:

1. Original to:
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