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14 **IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE**
15 **STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**
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17 In Re: SRBA) A. Subcase 45-80B
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19 Case No. 39576) AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT
20) OF MOTION TO SET ASIDE
21) PARTIAL DECREE
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R.C. STONE, having been first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. Claimant has 18 subcases relating to property in Cassia County.

2. The various Preliminary Recommendations from IDWR were served at
or about the same time as relates to these various subcases. I received the
Preliminary Recommendations in the above subcase and filed a Notice of Error Reply.

3. After the Notice of Error Reply was filed, I did not receive and was
unaware of a Director's recommendation in this subcase. I did not receive and was
unaware of a partial decree prior to the hearing on motions to amend heard by the
Special Master.

1 4. Managing these multiple subcases, and negotiations with the
2 Department of Water Resources, have always treated all of the subcases as a
3 combined unit.

4 5. I did receive Director's Recommendations on 16 of the 18 subcases and
5 filed objections. The objections were scheduled for an initial hearing.

6 6. At the initial hearing, it was determined it would be appropriate to do
7 additional negotiation with the Department of Water Resources to clear up
8 inconsistencies in the various subcases, many of which related to duplicate claims
9 against the same real property, including Subcase 45-80B.

10 7. Following the initial hearings, we did enter into a negotiation with
11 Jeannie Robertson and resolved the various issues, including the issues relating to
12 Subcase 45-80B. It was agreed we would file motions to amend all the claims,
13 including 45-80B, which we promptly did.

14 8. We were unaware that a partial decree had entered, believing that the
15 above subcase continued to be part of the group of Manning Ranches, Inc. claims
16 involved in the negotiation.

17 9. It is important that the claim in the above subcase be amended to be
18 consistent with the other claims of Manning Ranches, Inc.

19 DATED this 20 day of January, 2006.

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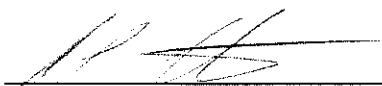
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