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Re: Lu Ranching v. United States, Supreme Court No. 31994

Joyce Livestock Co. v. United States, Supreme Court Nos.
32278 & 32279

Joyce Livestock Co. v. United States, Supreme Court No. 32846

Dear Ms. Reider:

There are enclosed stipulations of counsel agreeing to participate in an appellate settlement conference regarding the above-captioned cases. It is my understanding that you will file these with the clerk in accordance with our conversation with you of last week. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth P. Ewens

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Enclosures

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No. 31994

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

In Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication Case No. 39576 (Subcase Nos. 55-10288B, 55-10289B, 55-10290B, 55-10292B, 55-10293B, 55-10295, 55-10296, 55-10297B, 55-10298, 55-10299B, 55-10300, 55-10301B, 55-10303B, 55-13451, 55-13846 & 55-13844)

LU RANCHING CO., INC.
Appellant/Cross-Appellee

v.

UNITED STATES.
Respondent/Cross-Appellant

STIPULATION

Appeal from the SRBA District Court of the Fifth Judicial District
of the State of Idaho, in and for Twin Falls County
Honorable John M. Melanson, Presiding Judge

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1. All parties to the above-captioned case agree to participate in an appellate settlement conference arranged through this Court's mediation program.

2. All parties to the above-captioned proceedings further agree that proceedings, including briefing, in the above-captioned case shall be stayed pending such settlement efforts, and that both parties will make every effort to avoid unnecessary delays in any further proceedings that may be required in the event that such settlement efforts do not succeed.

3. The parties request that this case be placed on the Court's calendar for oral argument. The parties stipulate and agree that in that event, the parties will file an appropriate motion to vacate and continue the oral argument date if, forty-five (45) days prior to the date set for oral argument this case is still in mediation or has settled.

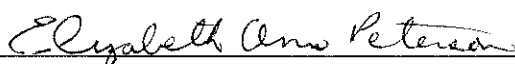

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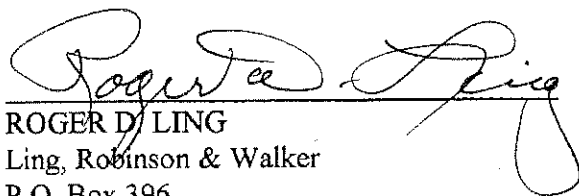
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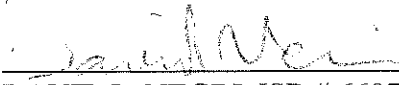
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