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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

Subcase No. 63-27475

**AMENDED SECOND AFFIDAVIT
OF MICHAEL P. LAWRENCE IN
SUPPORT OF JANICEK'S
MEMORANDUM OF COSTS AND
REQUEST FOR ATTORNEYS'
FEES**

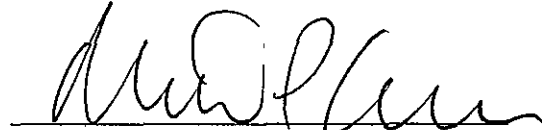
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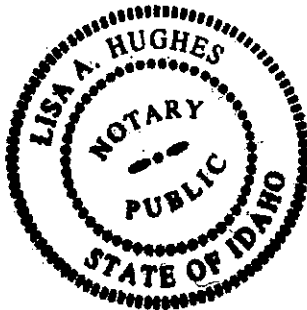
1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Idaho. I make this affidavit based upon personal knowledge and to the best of my information and belief.
2. I am with the firm of Givens Pursley LLP and represent Janicek Properties LLC ("Janicek") in the above-captioned subcase.

3. A copy of the reporter's transcript of the Status Hearing Before Special Master Theodore Booth, *In re SRBA*, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 63-27475 (Aug. 27, 2007) is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit A.

DATED this 4th day of November 2008.


Michael P. Lawrence

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of November, 2008.




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5 IN RE SRBA)
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7 Case No. 39576) REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT
8) Subcase No. 63-27475
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11 STATUS HEARING
12 BEFORE
13 SPECIAL MASTER THEODORE BOOTH
14 Special Master Presiding

15 DATE: August 27, 2007

16 PLACE: COURTROOM OF THE DISTRICT COURT
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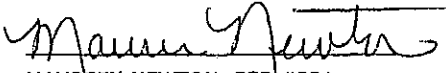
1 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS 2 August 27, 2007 3 4 SPECIAL MASTER BOOTH: Okay. Okay, well, let's 5 go ahead and proceed. It sounds like we have everybody 6 here. We're on record in the Snake River Basin 7 Adjudication and we'll take up subcase 63-27475. 8 My name's Theodore Booth, presiding as Special 9 Master. We have participating by telephone Mr. Michael 10 Lawrence, representing Janicek Properties LLC, who is the 11 claimant of this water right; we have Mr. Bryce Farris 12 representing objector Nampa and Meridian Irrigation 13 District; and participating by telephone also we have Gay 14 Lynn Gerry (sic) with the Bureau of Reclamation, as well as 15 Dave Gehlert with the United States Department of Justice 16 on behalf of the Bureau of Reclamation; and we have Deputy 17 Attorney General Nick Spencer for the Idaho Department of 18 Water Resources. 19 We're here on a status conference. Looking at 20 the trial scheduling order I see today is also the deadline 21 for a motion for IDWR to prepare a 706 report. But before 22 we go there, I notice that the trial scheduling order has a 23 settlement conference that was to be held on August 15, 24 2007 at 10 a.m. at the Western Regional Office of IDWR. 25 So I guess first I'd like to ask did that 2	1 provide us with some additional information and so we're 2 still working down that road to settlement. 3 SPECIAL MASTER BOOTH: Okay. Thank you, Mr. 4 Lawrence. 5 Mr. Farris, let me ask you: Looking at the 6 objection, is this the -- I mean, the objection objects to 7 pretty much all elements of the water right, including that 8 the water right should not exist, and then it has a comment 9 with respect to the claimed water as waste water from the 10 Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District, so on and so forth. 11 Is it still the position of the Nampa and Meridian 12 Irrigation District that the water right should be 13 disallowed or is this one of these cases where you're 14 seeking inclusion of a waste water remark? 15 MR. FARRIS: This is one of those cases that the 16 District's position is that the water right should be 17 disallowed. 18 SPECIAL MASTER BOOTH: Thank you. Okay. 19 Well, let's move onto the motion for a 706 20 report. 21 Does any party see a need at this time for the 22 preparation of a 706 report by IDWR which would set forth 23 the basis of their recommendation? 24 MR. LAWRENCE: This is Michael Lawrence again. 25 Coming into this matter at this late stage, I am not aware 4
1 settlement conference happen, and if so, what sort of 2 progress may have been made towards settling. 3 Mr. Spencer, do you want to start out? 4 MR. SPENCER: Your Honor, I can provide part of 5 that information. The settlement conference was not held. 6 I received a call the morning of the conference from Julie 7 Fischer indicating that Mr. Farris had made a settlement 8 proposal to her which she needed to review with her client, 9 and they had decided that rather than holding a meeting 10 simply for exchanging of papers, that it would be more 11 appropriate to vacate the conference so that she could 12 review the document and get with her client. 13 Since that time, pursuant to this notice of 14 substitution of counsel, I understand that Ms. Fischer has 15 withdrawn, Mr. Lawrence has substituted in her place, and I 16 have no information beyond that in terms of where the 17 parties are in moving towards settlement. 18 SPECIAL MASTER BOOTH: Thank you. 19 Would anybody else like to add anything to the 20 record with respect to settlement efforts in this subcase? 21 MR. LAWRENCE: This is Michael Lawrence speaking. 22 I had an opportunity this morning to speak with Mr. Farris, 23 and I've reviewed his proposal that he forwarded to Ms. 24 Fischer, and at this time we're not prepared to reach 25 settlement on his proposal, but Mr. Ferris has agreed to 3	1 of information right now that would lead us to believe that 2 we would like the Department to prepare a 706 report. But 3 given my late coming, if the other parties would agree to 4 extending this deadline for motions to prepare 706 reports 5 for another week so I could learn a little bit more about 6 this, I would appreciate it. 7 SPECIAL MASTER BOOTH: All right. Is there any 8 objection to moving that deadline out a week? 9 Let me just state a couple things with respect to 10 the deadline for the motion for 706 report. One is, I'd 11 like to give IDWR plenty of lead time to prepare those. 12 They're incredibly busy and so the more lead time, the 13 better. 14 We have a trial date set for January 17th, 2008, 15 but probably more importantly is the deadline for discovery 16 served and responses complete, meaning that if IDWR did go 17 ahead and prepare a 706 report, you know, there -- the 18 parties may want to take IDWR's deposition with respect to 19 the 706 report and/or notify the other parties that they 20 intend to call IDWR as a witness. 21 Now maybe that's not so important because 22 typically IDWR would be called as a witness even by the 23 court at trial for the purpose of at least putting the 24 Director's Report into evidence. And of course my 25 understanding is a party can take IDWR's deposition whether 5

1 a 706 report is filed or not, but just with those comments
2 In mind, is there any objection to moving that deadline out
3 a week?
4 Okay, hearing no objection --
5 Nick, is the Department okay with that?
6 MR. SPENCER: Yes, that's fine, Your Honor.
7 SPECIAL MASTER BOOTH: Okay, I will order that
8 deadline. What's a week from today?
9 September 4th, 2007, deadline motions for 706
10 report. September 4, 2007, at the close of business.
11 Okay. I'll just make one further note with
12 respect to this waste water issue, and that is that,
13 today -- I don't know if Diana's got it on the web yet --
14 but I've issued an order in a waste water subcase that
15 was -- the objector's New York Irrigation District -- I
16 don't have the subcase number in front of me -- the
17 claimant is Candler (sic), who is represented by Tom
18 Dominick. There was a motion for summary judgment. I've
19 issued an order on that motion for summary judgment which I
20 believe is going out today and also should be posted on the
21 court's website today.
22 I don't know if the matters that were discussed
23 in that motion for summary judgment are relevant to the
24 waste water issues that are presented in this subcase, but
25 to the extent that they are, I just wanted to give

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1 everybody heads up that they should be able to get their
2 hands on a copy of that order on summary judgment shortly.
3 Does anybody have anything further with respect
4 to the status conference in this subcase?
5 Okay. Does anybody see -- we don't have any
6 other status conferences scheduled prior to the
7 December 17, 2007 pretrial conference. Does anybody see
8 any need for any additional status conferences before that
9 date?
10 And let me just note that if the need arises in
11 the future, prior to that date, we can certainly arrange
12 for that to happen upon motion of any party, okay?
13 Well, I guess we'll see you on December 17th at
14 10:30 a.m. for the final pretrial conference.
15 We'll be in recess. Thank you.
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