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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 CSRBA

Case No. 49576

) Subcase Nos. 95-772, 95-16913, & 95-16925
)
) ORDER OF REFERENCE APPOINTING
) THEODORE BOOTH AS SPECIAL
) MASTER
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The above-captioned subcases involve uncontested water right claims. However, it has come to the attention of the Court that these subcases may involve errors in the claims themselves. As a result, the claims are being withheld from decree at this time and the Court will appoint Theodore Booth as Special Master in these subcases.¹

The Special Master shall preside over the subcases and issue reports as set forth in *CSRBA Administrative Order 1, Rules of Procedure* and shall have the authority to: fix the time and conditions for the filing of supplemental pleadings and amendments to pleadings; schedule and hear dispositive and nondispositive motions of any party; schedule and conduct all pretrial matters, including pretrial, status and scheduling conferences; issue pretrial orders; schedule and limit the scope of discovery; order the discovery of facts known and opinions held by experts; issue protective orders; issue orders compelling discovery; sanction failure to comply with pretrial, trial-related or post-trial orders; summon witnesses and issue subpoenas; take such evidence as may be introduced or deemed necessary by him; rule on the admissibility of evidence; call witnesses on behalf of the court; and appoint expert witnesses for the court. The Special Master shall set proceedings in conformity with *CSRBA Administrative Order 1, Rules of*

¹ The Court previously entered an *Order* appointing Brigitte Bilyeu as Special Master for all contested subcases for state-based claims in Basin 95 Part 1. The above-captions claims are located in Basin 95 Part 1. However, because they are uncontested claims they do not fall under the Court's previous *Order*. Rather, the subcases are referred to Special Master Theodore Booth under this *Order*.

Procedure, notwithstanding the provisions of I.R.C.P. 53(d)(1), and exercise the power to regulate all proceedings in every hearing and to do all acts and take all measures necessary or proper for the efficient performance of his duties under this *Order*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 11, 2019



ERIC J. WILDMAN

Presiding Judge

Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication

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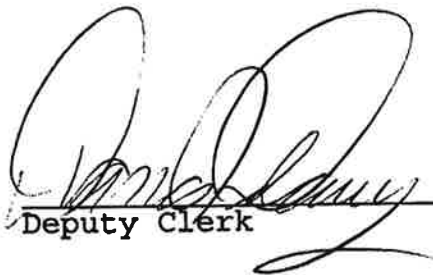
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