

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
TRANSFER NO. 70887 IN THE NAME OF
BRACKETT RANCHES LTD. AND
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER NO.
70890 IN THE NAME OF BERT
BRACKETT AND PAULA BRACKETT

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER
REMOVING SIGNATURE
REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL
COUNSEL

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 27, 2007, the Department of Water Resources (Department) hearing officer issued an **Order Conditionally Admitting Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*** authorizing California attorney Craig A. Pridgen to represent the applicants in the matter captioned above. The order required Mr. Pridgen's local sponsoring counsel, W. Alan Schroeder, to sign all documents and briefs filed with the Department by Mr. Pridgen.
2. Rule 52 of the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01.052) states:

The rules in this chapter will be liberally construed to secure just, speedy and economical determination of all issues presented to the agency. Unless prohibited by statute, the agency may permit deviation from these rules when it finds that compliance with them is impracticable, unnecessary or not in the public interest. Unless required by statute, or otherwise provided by these rules, the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and the Idaho Rules of Evidence do not apply to contested case proceedings conducted before the agency.

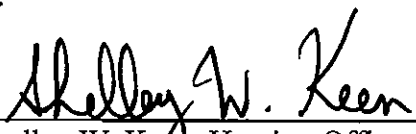
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

It is impractical and unnecessary to require Mr. Schroeder to sign all documents and briefs filed with the Department by Mr. Pridgen on behalf of the applicants in this matter.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mr. Schroeder is **NOT REQUIRED** to sign all documents and briefs filed with the Department by Mr. Pridgen in connection with Applications for Transfer Nos. 70887 and 70890.

DATED this 7th day of May, 2009.



Shelley W. Keen, Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7th day of May, 2009, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document(s) below was served on the following by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

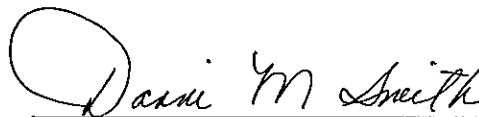
Document(s) Served: Interlocutory Order Removing Signature Requirement for Local Counsel

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