

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 1, 2009

TO: Water Right Files 51-12895A and 51-12898A

FROM: Shelley W. Keen ^{SWK}

RE: Requirement that local counsel sign documents

In the matter of protested Transfers 70887 and 70890, I issued an order authorizing California attorney Craig A. Pridgen to represent the applicants *Pro Hac Vice*. The order also stated that local counsel W. Alan Schroeder must sign all documents and briefs submitted by Mr. Pridgen in this matter. Mr. Schroeder must sign all of Mr. Pridgen's documents because of the requirement in Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 11(a)(1):

Every pleading, motion, and other paper of a party represented by an attorney shall be signed by at least one (1) licensed attorney of record of the state of Idaho, in the attorney's individual name, whose address shall be stated before the same may be filed.

Today Mr. Pridgen and I spoke on the telephone about his concern that documents he submitted prior to receiving my order were not signed by Mr. Schroeder. I offered Mr. Pridgen the following options to comply with the signature requirement:

- Mr. Schroeder may sign and submit a letter listing the items submitted by Mr. Pridgen and stating that he has read them and supports them.
- Mr. Schroeder may sign and submit copies of the items submitted by Mr. Pridgen.
- Mr. Schroeder may visit IDWR and sign the original documents submitted by Mr. Pridgen.

I told Mr. Pridgen that I would not require Mr. Schroeder to respond by today, but rather within a couple of business days would be acceptable.