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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	)	United States' Status Report
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Case No. 39576	)	Subcase Nos: 67-15263 <i>et al.</i> (Hood)
	)	See Exhibit A
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United States' Status Report & Proposed Schedule

On March 12, 2024, the Court held a Status Conference in the subcases identified in Exhibit A (the "Hood Subcases"). The Court set a Status & Scheduling Conference for March 29, 2024, and requested that the parties provide a proposed schedule for discussion in advance of that conference. The United States respectfully provides this status report and a proposed schedule for further proceedings in the Hood Subcases.

After the March 12 Status Conference, undersigned counsel contacted Claimants Keith & Karen Hood ("Claimants") in order to discuss the possibility of reaching a mutually agreeable schedule for further proceedings in this matter. As of the time of filing, the United States understands that Claimants are still reviewing the United States' proposed schedule and will provide comments at the March 29 conference. Accordingly, for the Court's consideration at the

Scheduling Conference, the United States proposes the following schedule be entered for further proceedings in this matter:

Scheduling Conference (Zoom)	29-Mar
Discovery Re-Opens	29-Mar
Deadline for Written Discovery Responses	13-May
Deadline for Depositions to be Completed	12-Jun
Deadline for Dispositive Motions	12-Jul
Responses to Motions	2-Aug
Replies to Motions	16-Aug
Hearing on MSJ (Zoom)	30-Aug
Exchange Final Pretrial Exhibit and Witness Lists	13-Sep
File Pre-Trial Briefs	13-Sep
Final Pre-Trial Conference (Zoom)	20-Sep
Trial	30-Sep – 02-Oct (estimated)

Finally, at the March 12 conference, the parties discussed potential issues with availability of the Washington County Court. In the interest of resolving this case expeditiously, if the Washington County courthouse is not available for the proposed trial dates, the United States respectfully requests that the Court consider utilizing nearby county courts within Idaho's Third Judicial District. Payette, Gem, and Canyon County's courts are each within a reasonable driving distance for an estimated one to three day trial.

Respectfully submitted, March 27, 2024

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Exhibit A

Subcase Nos:

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