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Judge Laura Scott
Third District Court
450 South State Street
P.O. Box 1860
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1860

RE: *Case No. 360057298* – Appointment as Special Master

Dear Judge Scott,

Please consider my unique qualifications for appointment as Special Master in the Utah Lake and Jordan River General Adjudication (Case No. 360057298) pending in the Third District Court. I have dedicated my career to the study of Utah water rights and my practice is well positioned to provide personalized and expedient resolution of disputes.

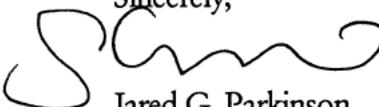
As an undergraduate at Utah State University, I studied environmental policy and conflict resolution, with emphasis on water disputes. After graduating with degrees in Philosophy and Environmental Studies, I attended the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law. As Dewsnap Fellow I researched water rights as a law clerk for the Utah Attorney General's Office, Department of Natural Resources. After graduation, I worked with the water rights group at Parsons Behle & Latimer where I assisted with transactions, administration and litigation concerning water rights.

When new water title statutes were enacted in Utah I entered private practice in 2001. Since then, my practice has emphasized a personalized approach and a deep understanding of Utah water law. My projects involve a unique mix of title research, historic beneficial use, politics, law, administration and litigation. My clients include non-profit groups, minority shareholders, developers, large ranches and small family farms. I also advise other attorneys and teach water law to aspiring realtors at Stringham Real Estate School. As Special Master I will comprehend the legal standards and facilitate resolution between professional water rights counsel and unrepresented parties.

I have no conflict of interest in this appointment. I have assisted three parties to prepare Water User Claims for submission to the State Engineer, and none of these parties have expressed a desire to object to the Proposed Determination. [REDACTED]

I can clear my schedule and begin service as early as March 1, 2016. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH COLLEGE OF LAW - *Juris Doctor Degree, Completed 12/1998, Class of 1999*

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLLEGE OF LAW - *Visiting Student, Fall Semester 1998*

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY - *Bachelor of Science in Philosophy and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies, June 1996, with Philosophy Honors; Forestry Department Honors; University Honors; Graduated cum laude*

RICK'S COLLEGE (BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY IDAHO) – *Undergraduate courses in Economics and Philosophy from 1993-1994*

WORK EXPERIENCE:

WATER LAW PC, Salt Lake City, Utah

Attorney, Owner (January 2005 to Present)

Consult various clients as to water rights, policy and administration. Research, survey and prepare necessary documents for water right applications and filings. Defend, prepare and represent clients in litigation, mediation and negotiation. Research, develop, appraise, purchase and sell water rights and shares in nonprofit mutual irrigation companies. Representative clients have included The Nature Conservancy of Utah, Park Construction, Price Realty, Clark Water Company and the Utah Reclamation, Mitigation and Conservation Commission (BOR).

WATER ATTORNEY, SOLE PROPRIETOR, Salt Lake City, Utah

Attorney, Owner (October 2000 to December 2004)

Assist a broad range of clients, including federal agencies, environmental groups, water investment groups, developers, irrigation companies and individual water right owners with issues concerning non-profit corporate law, water law, litigation and administrative compliance.

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER, Salt Lake City, Utah

Associate in Natural Resources and Environmental Departments (March 1999 to October 2000)

Assist with research involving water, public lands, mining, utilities regulation and administrative law. Identify and evaluate concerns under environmental regulations. Draft legal memoranda and court pleadings. Negotiate and draft corporate merger and acquisition documents.

OFFICE OF THE UTAH STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Salt Lake City, Utah

Legal Assistant to Department of Natural Resources (June 1997 to May 1998)

Research issues regarding interstate water rights, public and private land use, applicability of environmental regulations and administrative procedure. Assistant to Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Office of the Attorney General, State of Utah.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, Logan, Utah

Legal Services Director (June 1995 to June 1996)

Organize USU Legal Services to provide pro bono legal assistance for students. Coordinate volunteer attorneys to staff legal clinic. Publish and distribute the 1996 USU Renter's Guide, providing legal and practical advice about housing and landlord-tenant laws.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Utah Water Users Association. Active member since November 2000

Utah State Bar member since September 1999, Active In Good Standing

Arizona State Bar member since May 1999, Currently Inactive

1997-98 Dewsnap Fellow. Awarded by University of Utah College of Law for academic achievement and accomplishments with environmental and natural resource issues.

College of Natural Resources Paul V. Dunn Scholar, Utah State University, April 1995. Awarded for high academic performance and public service.

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PERSONAL:

Interests include travel in Central America, Asia and Europe, cooking, literature, sailing, skiing and yoga.