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**IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GENERAL  
DETERMINATION OF RIGHTS TO THE  
USE OF WATER, BOTH SURFACE AND  
UNDERGROUND, WITHIN THE  
DRAINAGE AREA OF THE VIRGIN  
RIVER IN WASHINGTON, IRON, AND  
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MOTION TO APPOINT R.L. KNUTH  
AS SPECIAL MASTER**

Civil No. 800507596

Judge G. Michael Westfall

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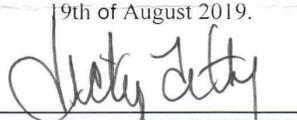
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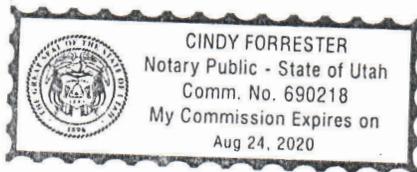
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