### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
and	)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE	)	
ENGINEER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	No. 01cv00072 BB/WDS
and	)	
	)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,	)	ADJUDICATION
	)	
Plaintiffs in Intervention,	)	Subfile No. ZRB-4-0020
	)	
V.	)	
	)	
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

# **MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

The Plaintiffs United States of America ("United States") and New Mexico ex rel.

State Engineer ("State"), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ P. 55(b)(2), move the Court to enter its order

granting default judgment against the following defendants:

MARTHA ASHLEY & FRED	Subfile No. ZRB-4-0020
B. ASHLEY	

and as grounds therefor Plaintiffs state:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the above-named defendants as shown by

the filed service of summons on MARTHA ASHLEY (Doc. No. 1223) and FRED B. ASHLEY (Doc. No. 1223).

2. MARTHA ASHLEY & FRED B. ASHLEY were provided the documents listed in the Declaration of Gary A. Durr (Exhibit 1) on the dates indicated.

3. With respect to Subfile ZRB-4-0020, Defendants MARTHA ASHLEY & FRED B. ASHLEY were subject to the Special Master's September 28, 2006 *Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-Areas 1, 2, and 3* (*Excluding Ramah*) *of the Zuni River Stream System* (Doc. No. 838)("Procedural and Scheduling Order"), which established a deadline of January 15, 2007, for the submission of a Request for Consultation or the return of a signed Consent Order.

4. These deadlines for Subfile ZRB-4-0020 were never extended.

5. Defendants MARTHA ASHLEY & FRED B. ASHLEY are in default for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise defend in Subfile ZRB-4-0020 within the time limitations imposed by applicable Procedural and Scheduling Orders, or Orders of the Court extending deadlines, as shown by the Clerk's Certificate of Default filed November 3, 2008 (Doc. No. 1938).

6. In accordance with the *Zuni River Basin Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah)*, as amended, the right(s) of MARTHA ASHLEY & FRED B. ASHLEY to divert and use the public waters of the Zuni River Stream System, Sub-Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah), should be as set forth below:

## FRED B. ASHLEY and MARTHA ASHLEY Subfile No. ZRB-4-0020

#### **WELL**

Map Label: 3C-5-W033

OSE File No: None

**Priority Date:** 12/31/1993

#### **Purpose of Use:** DOMESTIC

Well Location: As shown on Hydrographic Survey Map 3C-5

S. 29 T. 11N R. 15W 1/4, 1/16, 1/64: SE SE SW

**X (ft):** 2,542,489 **Y (ft):** 1,509,866

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, NAD 1983

Amount of Water (ac-ft per annum): Historical beneficial use not to exceed

0.7 ac-ft per annum

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request the Court to enter an order granting default

judgment against MARTHA ASHLEY & FRED B. ASHLEY, incorporating the terms of the

Consent Order proposed for Subfile ZRB-4-0020 and in conformance with the Zuni River Basin

Adjudication Hydrographic Survey Report for Sub Areas 1, 2 and 3 (excluding Ramah), as

amended.

Dated: November 12, 2008

Electronically Filed

/s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on November 12, 2008, I filed the foregoing Motion

for Default Judgment electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused CM/ECF

Participants to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic

Filing.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was mailed to the

following parties who are not CM/ECF Participants:

Fred B. Ashley & Martha Ashley P.O. Box 424 Ramah. NM 87321

> /s/ Bradley S. Bridgewater