

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

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | 01cv00072-BDB-ACE |
| -v- |) | |
| |) | ZUNI RIVER BASIN |
| STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE |) | |
| Engineer, A & R Productions, et al., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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NOTICE OF FILING

On August 1, 2002, the Special Master filed the attached Motion requesting the Court to approve interim fees and expenses and Report summarizing her services.

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VICKIE L. GABIN, SPECIAL MASTER

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MOTION OF SPECIAL MASTER
FOR INTERIM FEES AND EXPENSES

TO: The Honorable John E. Conway FROM: Vickie L. Gabin
United States District Judge Special Master

A Motion requesting the Court to approve interim fees and expenses, a brief summary of the work performed, and the Special Master's Declaration in support of Motion

This Motion is submitted pursuant to the Administrative Order entered May 4, 2001 (Docket No. 54), regarding the manner in which the Special Master, law clerk, data manager and other personnel required by the Special Master are paid for services, costs, expenses and New Mexico gross receipts taxes related to this adjudication. The Special Master hereby moves for an order of the Court approving interim fees and expenses for work performed in this case from January 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002. Most of the fees and expenses have already been paid from the trust account.

I. WORK PERFORMED

Pursuant to the Court's December 20, 2001 Order (No. 92), I held the third general status conference in February, 2002. After reviewing the final round of written comments and statements made during that conference, I prepared and filed a Special Master Report and Recommendations on Zuni River Basin Adjudication Procedure April 26, 2002 (No. 123), and reviewed subsequent objections with the Court's clerk.

II. DECLARATION

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MASTER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

I, Vickie L. Gabin, declare that the work described above is the basis for my fee application, and that the work of Geta A. Gatterman, paralegal and administrative assistant has been performed satisfactorily. Hourly records of work performed are available from the contractor if needed.

Dated: July 31, 2002

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN