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

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|) No. 01cv00072 BB-WDS |
|)) ZUNI RIVER BASIN |
|) ADJUDICATION |
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|) DECLARATION OF KHALEELAH |
|) E. JONES IN SUPPORT |
|) OF PLAINTIFFS UNITED |
|) STATES' MOTION FOR |
|) DEFAULT JUDGMENT) |
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|) Subfile No. ZRB-1-0007 |
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I, Khaleelah E. Jones, am employed as a Paralegal Specialist with the Department of Justice and have been assigned to work in support of counsel for the United States in the above-captioned case.

A. Defendants in the Zuni River Basin Adjudication, Sub-areas 4 and 8, pursuant to the Special Master's Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights Claims in Sub-areas 4 and 8 of the Zuni River Stream System (Doc. No. 387), were sent a service packet that included a proposed Consent Order prepared by Natural Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc. and signed by counsel for the United States and counsel for the State of New Mexico; Request for Consultation form; a form Answer; Notice of Water Rights Adjudication; and if the defendant had not been served process or had not voluntarily waived such service, a copy of the Amended 2003 Complaint, a Request for Waiver of Service of Summons, and two copies of a Waiver of Service of Summons with a prepaid return envelope. The packet also included a letter from the United States explaining the purpose of the forms and to whom and when documents were to be mailed or provided if the defendant chose to respond. The documents were mailed to the defendant's mailing address via certified mail, return receipt requested.

B. The service packet for Katherine L. Belford aka Katherine L. Clark (ZRB-1-0007), was mailed to the Defendant's address of record and the packet was returned to my office on February 24, 2006, marked by the United States Postal Service (USPS) as "Unclaimed" and then marked "Forward" to a different address. The envelope was subsequently marked as "Not Deliverable As Addressed, Unable To Forward." The service packet was again mailed on July 10, 2008 to the Defendant's address of record and was returned to my office on August 8, 2009 marked by the USPS as "Unclaimed." Copies of the envelopes are attached to the Declaration.

C. After Plaintiff's original Motion for Default Judgment was withdrawn (Doc. No. 2196), Defendant was sent a revised consent order on November 18, 2009, via certified mail and addressed to the location where Defendant had been served with a summons That mailing was never claimed. A copy of Postal Service form 3811 and a USPS tracking receipt is attached to this declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

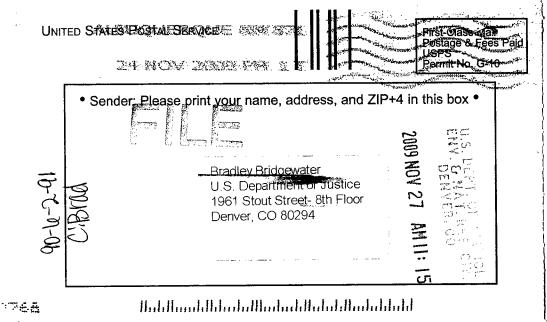
Dated: February 1, 2010

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