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IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISTRIBUTION
OF WATER TO WATER RIGHT NOS.
36-02551 & 36-07694 (RANGEN, INC.)
IDWR DOCKET NO. CM-DC-2011-004.

IDAHO GROUND WATER
APPROPRIATORS, INC.,

Intervenor-Appellant,

v.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES,

Respondent-Respondent,

v.

RANGEN, INC.,

Supreme Court Docket No. 42775-2015

Snake River Basin Adjudication
No. CV-2014-1338
(Consolidated Gooding County
Case No. CV-2014-179)

**AFFIDAVIT OF GARRICK L. BAXTER
IN SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING RESPONDENT'S BRIEF**

Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

FREMONT MADISON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, THE CITY OF POCA TELLO,

Intervenors-Respondents.

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

I, GARRICK L. BAXTER, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

1. That I am a deputy attorney general and represent the Respondent-Respondent on Appeal, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”), in the above captioned matter.
2. That the Respondent’s brief is due June 5, 2015.
3. That the Department has not previously requested an extension of time in this matter.
4. That due to other urgent intervening matters related to water rights administration and orders of the Department requiring counsel’s attention, counsel will not be able to complete the Respondent’s brief by the due date.

5. That I believe an extension of three (3) days, to and including June 8, 2015, is a reasonable and necessary extension.

6. That the undersigned counsel contacted counsel for the other parties to request an extension of time for filing its Respondent's brief. Counsel stipulated to the request upon the condition that the Department broaden its request to apply to all Respondents' briefs so that there will be uniformity in the briefing schedule. Accordingly, the Department requests an extension of time for the filing of all Respondents briefs in this appeal to June 8, 2015, thereby extending the deadline for filing reply briefs to June 29, 2015.

7. I am reasonably assured that the Respondent's brief will be timely filed on or before June 8, 2015, should this request be granted.

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DATED this 1st day of June, 2015.

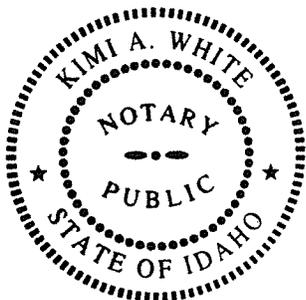
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN To before me this 1st day of June, 2015.



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Residing at Boise, Idaho
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a duly licensed attorney in the state of Idaho, employed by the Attorney General of the state of Idaho and residing in Boise, Idaho; and that, unless otherwise noted, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the persons listed below by electronic mail and by United States mail, first class, with the correct postage affixed thereto on this 1st day of June 2015.

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