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Hon. Thomas S. Zilly  
Senior Judge  
United States District Court  
Western District of Washington  
United States Courthouse  
700 Stewart Street, Suite 15229  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Attn: Kathryn Kim

Re: January 2010 Claim, Water Master, *United States & Lummi Indian Nation v. Department of Ecology*, No. C01-0047Z

Dear Judge Zilly:

The following is my statement for services rendered and reasonable costs incurred for January 2010, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the Lummi Decree.

Date	Description	Amount
<b><i>Services Rendered</i></b>		
January 8, 12, 15, 22, 29	Administrative matters (e-mail, status of landowner payments, other financial matters) not assignable to specific water master proceeding  Total of 0.5 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$100.00
January 22	Letters to landowners who have not paid 2009-10 Eligible Landowners Fee	\$450.00

	Total of 2.25 hours @ \$200 per hour	
January 30	Final order in <i>In re John Rusin</i> , WM 09-06 (delinquent fee)  Total of 0.5 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$100
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$650.00</b>
<b><i>Expenses Incurred</i></b>		
January 22	Postal for letters to landowners	\$4.14
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$4.14</b>
<b>Total Claim</b>		<b>\$654.14</b>
The Water Master maintains detailed records of time and expenses incurred on individual proceedings and collection activities.		

This claim has been published to the Water Master's website and sent by e-mail to the principal parties.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this claim.

Sincerely,

/s/ *John E. Thorson*

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