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May 15, 2012

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: April 2012 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 April 2012, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the *Lummi Decree*.

Date	Description	Amount
Services Rendered		
April 16 & 30	Correspondence & administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances & website	
	Total of 0.5 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$100.00
April 30	Complete research & drafting of report to Court in WM 11-03 (Updating Service List) (has been circulated to WM 11-03 parties for comment; will likely be served with	

	Master's annual report to Court in June)	800.00	
	Total of 4.0 hours @ \$200 per hour		
Subtotal		\$900.00	
Expenses Incurred			
None this period			
	Subtotal	\$0	
Total Claim		\$900.00	
*The Water Master maintains proceedings and collection act	detailed records of time and expenses tivities.	incurred on individual	

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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