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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: May 2014 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 during May 2014, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the *Lummi Decree*.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Fee</b>
May 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 16, 27 & 28	Correspondence & administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances & website  Total of 1.5 hour @ \$200 per hour  Renewal fee for Water Master's website domain name	   \$10.95	   \$300.00
May 27 & 29	Review of Clerk's spreadsheet of 2013-14 financial transactions, preparation of proposed Federal Water Master's budget for 2014-15; correspondence to counsel		

	for State of Washington & Lummi Nation re budget; conference call with counsel (as per Court order)		
	Total of 5 hours @ \$200 per hour		\$1000
May 13	WM 13-01 (Ficca): Preparation & filing of Water Master's Report to the Court  Total of 0.75 hour @ \$200 per hour  Postage	\$1.19	\$150
May 13	WM 13-03 (Mahle): Preparation & filing of Water Master's Report to the Court  Total of 0.75 hour @ \$200 per hour  Postage	\$2.38	\$150
May 13	WM 13-05 (Mahle): Preparation & filing of Water Master's Report to the Court  Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per hour  Postage	\$2.38	\$200
May 13	WM 13-06 (Randmel): Preparation & filing of Water Master's Report to the Court  Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per hour  Postage	\$1.19	\$200
	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$7.14	\$2000.00
	<b>TOTAL CLAIM</b>		<b>\$2007.14</b>

Note: 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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