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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 2015 Claims, 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 2015, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the *Lummi Decree*.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Fee</b>
May 7, 12, 15, 18-21	Correspondence & general administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances & website; review of Eligible Landowners Fee payments  Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per hour		\$200
May 7	Review status of all proceedings & files; update website  Total of 3.0 hours @ \$200		

	per hour		\$600
May 7	WM 15-01, <i>In re</i> Ficca: Review of past billing & payment records; preparation, filing & service of Order to Show Cause (OSC) re Eligible Landowner Fee (ELF)		
	Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per hour		\$200
	Postage	\$0.98	
	Certified mail	\$6.49	
May 18	Review annual financial information provided from Clerk's office; create customized spreadsheet of financials; update annual accounting of Master's time & expenses; draft & send annual budget letter to counsel for Department of Ecology & Lummi Nation (per settlement agreement) with proposed budget for 2015-15		
	Total of 3.0 hours @ \$200 per hour		\$600
May 18	Preparation & service of final order, WM 14-01, <i>In re</i> Randmel		
	Total of 1.5 hour @ \$200 per hour		\$300
	Postage	\$0.98	
May 22	Renewal of website domain (Little Oak hosting)	10.95	
	Annual website hosting fee (Little Oak hosting)	103.88	
	<b>Subtotal for May</b>	<b>\$123.28</b>	<b>\$1900.00</b>

	<b>TOTAL CLAIM</b>	<b>\$2023.28</b>
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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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