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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: August 2009 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 August 2009, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the Lummi Decree.

Date	Description	Amount
<i>Services Rendered</i>		
August 12	Revised Scheduling Order in No. WM 09-01 (Blaine) (new address) Total of .50 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$100.00
August 12	Revised Scheduling Order in No. WM 09-07 (Blaine) (new address) Total of .25 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$50.00
August 12	Order Dismissing	\$50.00

	Proceeding, <i>In re</i> Julie Littleton and Monte R. Littleton, No. WM 09-04 (full payment of Eligible Landowner Fee 2008-09)	
	Total of .25 hour @ \$200 per hour	
August 31	Research procedures for refunding Dept. of Ecology Filing fees; preparation of affidavit	\$100.00
	Total of .50 hour @ \$200 per hour	
Subtotal		\$300.00
<i>Expenses Incurred</i>		
August 12	Postage, Orders*	\$2.16
August 21	Printed envelopes	\$36.50
Subtotal		\$ 38.66
Total Claim		\$338.66
*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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