

John E. Thorson
Lummi Decree Water Master
376 River Road West
Plains, MT 59859
(406) 826-0500
johnethorson@mac.com

September 15, 2013

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 2013 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 August 2013, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the *Lummi Decree*.

Date	Description	Expenses	Fee
August 1, 6-8, 14, 19-21	Correspondence & administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances & website Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per hour		\$200
August 10	Review of objections to annual report (service list updates); preparation of updated proposed order for Court Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per		\$200

	hour		
August 14 & 19	<i>In re</i> Mahle, WM 13-05: preparation & conduct of Prehearing Conference (telephonic); preparation & service of post PHC minute entry Total of 0.75 hour @ \$200 per hour Recording fee Postage	\$5.64 \$0.46	\$150
August 14 & 19	<i>In re</i> Randmel, WM 13-06: preparation & conduct of Prehearing Conference (telephonic); preparation & service of post PHC minute entry Total of 0.75 hour @ \$200 per hour Recording fee Postage	\$7.37 \$0.46	\$150
	Subtotal	\$13.93	\$700.00
	TOTAL CLAIM		\$713.93

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*

John E. Thorson
Lummi Decree Water Master