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

Date	Description	Amount	
Services Rendered			
September 4, 5, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 24 & 27	Correspondence & administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances & website*		
	Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$200.00	
September 11 & 18	Docketing & review of WM 12-01, <i>In re Randmel</i> (DOW Penalty #9364); preparation & issuance of prehearing conference order; prehearing	\$300.00	

	conference arrangements	
	John Grand arrangements	
	Total of 1.25 hour @ \$200	
	per hour	
September 8	Work on implementing	
	improvements to service	
	list per Court approval of	
	Master's report in WM 11-	
	04 (Service List)	
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	Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200	
	per hour	\$200.00
	Portion	,
Subtotal		\$700.00
	Expenses Incurred	
September 24	WM 12-01, In re Randmel	\$6.20
	(DOW Penalty #9364);	
	first class & certified	
	postage	
	Subtotal	\$6.20
Total Claim		\$706.20
*The Water Master maint	ains detailed records of time and expenses incu	rred 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.

proceedings and collection activities.

Sincerely,

/s/John E. Thorson

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