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July 15, 2025 – Sent by Email

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: June 2025 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 June 2025, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the *Lummi Decree*.

Date	Description	Expenses	Fee
June 9	Correspondence & administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances Total of 1.0 hour @ \$250 per hour		\$250
June 14, 15, 18, 23, 24	Preparation, filing & mailing of Annual Report; Preparation of Attachment, "Service List Recommendations," and Attachment, "Objection Form," to Annual Report; review of all returned mail to Clerk of Court and Master; comparison with Dep't of Ecology Records; update Zip codes on Service List; preparation of table		

	of recommendations; preparation of objection form; filing of annual report & update of website Total of 16.0 hours @ \$250 per hour Supplies, printing & assembly Postage	 \$723.00* \$455.15*	 \$4000
June 25	Update & finalization of annual budget letter to Judge Zilly; reconciliation of Clerk's financial reports Total of 1.0 hour @ \$250 per hour		 \$250
	Subtotal	\$1178.15	\$4500.00
	TOTAL CLAIM	\$5178.15	

* Receipts attached

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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Lummi Decree Water Master

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