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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING**

NORTH SNAKE GROUND WATER
DISTRICT, MAGIC VALLEY GROUND
WATER DISTRICT and SOUTHWEST
IRRIGATION DISTRICT,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES and GARY SPACKMAN, in
his capacity as Director of the Idaho
Department of Water Resources,

Respondents,

and

RANGEN, INC.,

Intervenor.

Case No. CV-2015-083

**AFFIDAVIT OF EMMI L. BLADES IN
SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION AND
STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE RESPONSE BRIEFS**

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
PERMIT NO. 36-16976 IN THE NAME OF
NORTH SNAKE GROUND WATER
DISTRICT, ET AL.

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

I, EMMI L. BLADES, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

1. That I am a deputy attorney general and represent the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“IDWR”) in the above-captioned matter.
2. That the Respondents’ brief and response brief of Intervenor, Rangen, Inc. (“Rangen”), are due June 15, 2015.
3. That IDWR has not previously requested an extension of time in this matter.
4. That due to other urgent intervening matters related to water rights administration and briefing deadlines in other cases involving IDWR, counsel will not be able to complete the Respondents’ brief by the due date.
5. That I believe an extension of eight (8) days, to and including June 23, 2015, is a reasonable and necessary extension.
6. That I have communicated this request to counsel for all parties to this matter and that counsel has agreed and stipulated to the requested extension of time.
7. That by extending the deadline for filing the Respondents’ brief and response brief of Rangen to June 23, 2015, the reply brief deadline will be extended to July 14, 2015.

8. That I am reasonably assured the Respondents' brief will be timely filed on or before June 23, 2015, should this request be granted.

DATED this 4th day of June 2015.

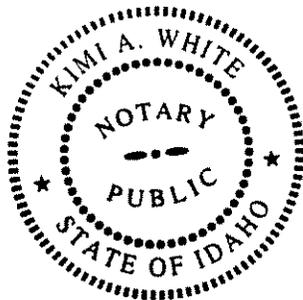
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN To before me this 4th day of June 2015.




NOTARY PUBLIC FOR IDAHO
Residing at Boise, Idaho
Commission Expires: 2/10/16

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of June 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be filed with the Court and served on the following parties by the indicated methods:

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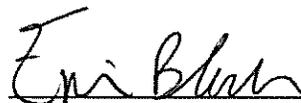
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