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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA**

IDAHO GROUND WATER  
APPROPRIATORS, INC., ET AL.,

Petitioners,

vs.

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

Respondents.

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IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF  
WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS  
HELD BY AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF A&B  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS  
RESERVOIR DISTRICT NO. 2, BURLEY  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE  
CANAL COMPANY, AND TWIN FALLS  
CANAL COMPANY,

Intervenors.

**Case No. CV01-23-8187**

**DECLARATION OF W. KENT  
FLETCHER IN SUPPORT OF  
MEMORANDUM OF COSTS AND  
ATTORNEY'S FEES**



4.4. Prevailing charges for like work: In this matter, MID and AFRD2 agreed to pay W. Kent Fletcher Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00) per hour. It is believed by the undersigned to be a customary and reasonable charge per hour for an attorney having in excess of forty-four (44) years of experience practicing law.

4.5. Fixed or contingent: MID and AFRD2 agreed to pay W. Kent Fletcher the hourly rate described above.

4.6. Time limitations: There were no unusual time limitations in this case.

4.7. Amount involved and results obtained: The case did not involve an “amount”; rather it involved defending against an attempt to stay a pending administrative action. MID and AFRD2 obtained favorable decisions in front of the District Court.

4.8. Undesirability of the case: The case is not particularly undesirable.

4.9. Nature and length of professional relationship with client: W. Kent Fletcher has represented MID for approximately forty (40) years and has represented AFRD2 for approximately thirteen (13) years.

4.10. Awards in similar cases: The undersigned is unaware of the amounts of awards in similar cases.

4.11. Automated legal research: No cost claimed.

5. Summary of Costs Claimed:

Attorney’s fees claimed:	\$3,150.00
Court Costs	<u>\$ 140.76</u>
TOTAL	\$3,290.76

**CERTIFICATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

I certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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W. Kent Fletcher

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, the foregoing was filed electronically using the Court's e-file system, and upon such filing the following parties were served electronically.

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DATE	DESCRIPTION OF WORK PERFORMED	HOURS	AMOUNT
5/20/2023	Review Petition, Motions, Brief, Declarations, proposed OSC	2.0	\$450.00
5/21/2023	Emails to and from SWC attorneys	.4	\$90.00
5/22/2023	Call with Travis Thompson and Garrett Baxter regarding filed pleadings	.7	\$157.50
5/23/2023	Prepare Notice of Appearance	.2	\$45.00
5/24/2023	Review Motion to Shorten Time, Notice of Hearing, proposed Order and email	.4	\$90.00
5/24/2023	Review Court Notice of Hearing	.2	\$45.00
5/27/2023	Emails to and from SWC attorneys regarding filings and SWC Response	.5	\$112.50
5/28/2023	Review and revise SWC Motions, Response, Memo and Declaration	1.0	\$225.00
5/30/2023	Review Declaration of Candice McHugh and Response (McCains)	.5	\$112.50
5/30/2023	Review IDWR Motion, Brief and Response	.8	\$180.00
5/31/2023	Prepare for Hearing (split with 8258)	1.0	\$225.00
5/31/2023	Review Cities' Response	.5	\$112.50
6/1/2023	Hearing (split with 8258)	2.0	\$450.00
6/2/2023	Review Orders Granting Intervention, Dismissal and Judgment	.4	\$90.00

6/6/2023	Review copy of Transcript of Decision	.4	\$90.00
6/14/2023	Research, emails to and from SWC attorneys, prepare Memorandum of Costs, Declaration and Brief (split with 8258)	3.0	\$675.00
TOTALS		14	\$3,150.00

Total hours 14 x \$225.00 = \$3,150.00