

DECLARATION OF R. LEE LEININGER

I, R. Lee Leininger, declare:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts below, and if called upon, I could testify competently thereto in a court of law.
2. I am a trial attorney employed by the United States Department of Justice, in good standing as a member of the bar of the State of Colorado, and representing the Department of the Air Force in the above referenced action.
3. At approximately 9:00 a.m., on March 20, 2014, I provided to all parties and their counsel notice of the United States' *ex parte* application for an extension of the briefing deadlines regarding the Federal Reserved Water Right by posting the accompanying notice and application to the Court's designated website for this case. The accompanying notice provided the location and time of the *ex parte* hearing, and the specific relief to be requested.
4. On Wednesday, March 12, 2014 and continuing every week day through the present, the parties have met to discuss settlement. United States counsel was present in Los Angeles participating in the negotiations on March 12 and 13, and telephonically participating on subsequent days. These negotiation efforts have been fruitful and progress toward resolution of the case is being made.
5. Notice of this motion was provided to counsel in the negotiations session. No party opposed the requested relief.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Denver, Colorado, on March 20, 2014.

  
R. Lee Leininger