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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

LOS ANGELES COUNTY)	Case No. 1-05-CV-049053
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 40,)	
	)	Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding
Plaintiff,	)	No. 4408
)	
vs.	)	Kern County Superior Court Case No. S-
	)	1500 CV 254348
DIAMOND FARMING COMPANY;)	
BOLTHOUSE PROPERTIES, INC.;	)	Los Angeles County Superior Court Case
CITY OF LANCASTER;	)	No. BC325201
CITY OF LOS ANGELES;)	
CITY OF PALMDALE;	)	EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR
LITTLEROCK CREEK IRRIGATION	)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER
DISTRICT;	)	OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO
PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT;	)	AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT
PALM RANCH IRRIGATION DISTRICT;	)	Dec. 2, 2005
QUARTZ HILL WATER DISTRICT;)	10:00 A.M.
and DOES 1 through 25,000 inclusive;)	Before Hon. Jack Komar
)	
Defendants.)	
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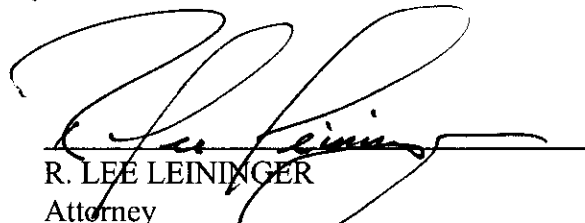
Pursuant to California Rules of Court Rule 379, counsel for Defendant United States respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time, from December 7, 2005, to and including February 6, 2006, to file the federal government's answer or to otherwise respond to the Amendment to Complaint.

This application will be presented before the Honorable Jack Komar on December 2, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. at Los Angeles County Superior Court. The attached proof of service describes all parties or counsel to whom notice was given.

As stated in the attached declaration, Defendant's counsel has exercised diligence in this matter and the extension is requested for good cause. Defendant does not expect opposition to this request. This extension of time is not sought for purposes of delay, and no previous extensions have been requested by Defendant.

Accordingly, Defendant respectfully requests the Court grant this application for an extension of time to file the United States' answer or other response. The United States makes a special appearance for purpose of filing this *ex parte* application and does not hereby waive any defenses, including lack of jurisdiction of the person.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of November, 2005.



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