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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: March 2012 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 for March 2012, pursuant to my appointment as Water Master for the *Lummi Decree*.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b><i>Services Rendered</i></b>		
March 15, 16 & 26	Correspondence & administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances & website  Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$200.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$200.00</b>
<b><i>Expenses Incurred</i></b>		
None this period		
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Claim</b>		<b>\$200.00</b>
*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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