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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: August 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 during August 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>		
August 2, 3, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20 & 21	Correspondence & administrative matters related to Lummi Decree proceedings, finances & website*  Total of 1.0 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$200.00
August 13	Inquiry from water users; follow-up with Dept of Ecology  Total of 0.5 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$100.00

August 29 & 30	Work on implementing improvements to service list per Court approval of Master's report in WM 11-04 (Service List)  Total of 2.0 hours @ \$200 per hour	\$400.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$700.00</b>
<b><i>Expenses Incurred</i></b>		
	None this period	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$00.00</b>
<b>Total Claim</b>		<b>\$700.00</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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