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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: September 2009 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 September 2009, 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>		
September 17	Telephone call & follow-up correspondence with Buss re resolution of WM-09-01 and 09-07 (Blaine)  Total of .50 hour @ \$200 per hour	\$100.00
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>
<b><i>Expenses Incurred</i></b>		
	None	
<b>Subtotal</b>		
<b>Total Claim</b>		<b>\$100.00</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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