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**IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE GENERAL
DETERMINATION OF RIGHTS TO THE
USE OF WATER, BOTH SURFACE AND
UNDERGROUND, WITHIN THE
DRAINAGE AREA OF THE VIRGIN
RIVER IN WASHINGTON, IRON, AND
KANE COUNTIES IN UTAH

General File

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION –
MOTION TO APPOINT R.L. KNUTH
AS SPECIAL MASTER**

Civil No. 800507596

Judge G. Michael Westfall

Kent L. Jones, P.E., Utah State Engineer, through counsel, submits this proof of publication for the Motion to Appoint R.L. Knuth as Special Master in the Virgin River General Adjudication. The State Engineer published notice of the Motion in *The Spectrum* and *The*

Southern Utah News as ordered by the Court. The proofs of publication are submitted as Exhibits 1 and 2.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2019.

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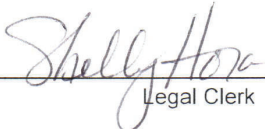
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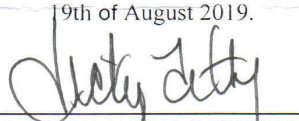
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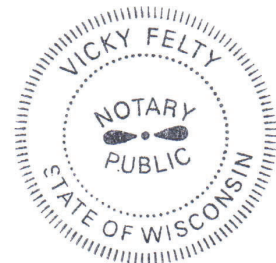
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NOTICE TO WATER USERS OF
MOTION TO APPOINT A
MASTER IN THE VIRGIN
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NATION OF WATER RIGHTS
A motion to appoint R.L.
Knuth as Special Master pur-
suant to Utah Rule of Civil
Procedure 53 has been filed
in the case entitled IN THE
MATTER OF THE GENERAL
DETERMINATION OF RIGHTS
TO THE USE OF WATER,
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This action is pending in the
Fifth Judicial District in and
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State of Utah, Civil No.
800507596. The Division of
Water Rights, also known as
the Office of the State Engi-
neer, has filed a motion to
appoint R.L. Knuth as Special
Master pursuant to Utah
Rule of Civil Procedure 53.
Parties may obtain a copy of
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cedure 53(f). Such objections
are due within 30 days of
the final date of publication
of this notice. Replies to op-
posing memoranda are due
within 30 days of the final
date for filing opposing
memoranda. The Court has
set a hearing on the motion
on November 18, 2019 at
2:00 p.m. located at 206
West Tabernacle, St. George,
Utah. For more information,
please contact the Utah Divi-
sion of Water Rights at (801)
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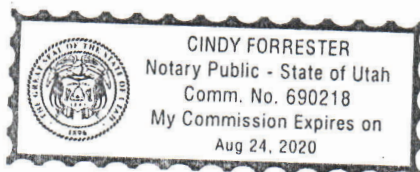
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NOTICE TO WATER USERS OF MOTION TO APPOINT A MASTER IN THE VIRGIN RIVER GENERAL DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHTS. A motion to appoint R.L. Knuth as Special Master pursuant to Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 53 has been filed in the case entitled IN THE MATTER OF THE GENERAL DETERMINATION OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER, BOTH SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND, WITHIN THE DRAINAGE AREA OF THE VIRGIN RIVER IN WASHINGTON, IRON AND KANE COUNTIES IN UTAH. This action is pending in the Fifth Judicial District in and for Washington County, State of Utah, Civil No. 800507596. The Division of Water Rights, also known as the Office of the State Engineer, has filed a motion to appoint R.L. Knuth as Special Master pursuant to Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 53. Parties may obtain a copy of the motion and associated documents at <https://waterrights.utah.gov/adjdinfo/default.asp>, or on file with the Fifth District Court. A party may object to the appointment of any person as a master on the same grounds as a party may challenge for cause any prospective trial juror in the trial of a civil action. Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 53(f). Such objections are due within 30 days of the final date of publication of this notice. Replies to opposing memoranda are due within 30 days of the final date for filing opposing memoranda. The Court has set a hearing on the motion on November 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. located at 206 West Tabernacle, St. George, Utah. For more information, please contact the Utah Division of Water Rights at (801) 538-7240 or the Attorney General's Office at (801) 538-7227.

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