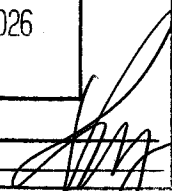


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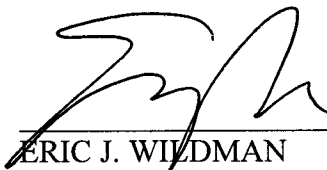
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
 STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re CFPRBA)
) **ORDER OF REFERENCE APPOINTING**
Case No. 69576) **THEODORE BOOTH AS SPECIAL**
) **MASTER**
 _____)

On January 16, 2026, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed a *Director's Report for Basin 97 Part 2*. Theodore Booth is hereby appointed as Special Master for all contested subcases for state-based claims in Basin 97 Part 2. The Special Master shall preside over subcases and issue reports as set forth in *CFPRBA Administrative Order 1, Rules of Procedure* and shall have the authority to: fix the time and conditions for the filing of supplemental pleadings and amendments to pleadings; schedule and hear dispositive and nondispositive motions of any party; schedule and conduct all pretrial matters, including pretrial, status and scheduling conferences; issue pretrial orders; schedule and limit the scope of discovery; order the discovery of facts known and opinions held by experts; issue protective orders; issue orders compelling discovery; sanction failure to comply with pretrial, trial-related or post-trial orders; summon witnesses and issue subpoenas; take such evidence as may be introduced or deemed necessary by him; rule on the admissibility of evidence; call witnesses on behalf of the court; and appoint expert witnesses for the court. The Special Master shall set proceedings in conformity with *CFPRBA Administrative Order 1, Rules of Procedure*, and exercise the power to regulate all proceedings in every hearing and to do all acts and take all measures necessary or proper for the efficient performance of her duties under this *Order*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
 DATED: March 30, 2026



 ERIC J. WILDMAN
 Presiding Judge
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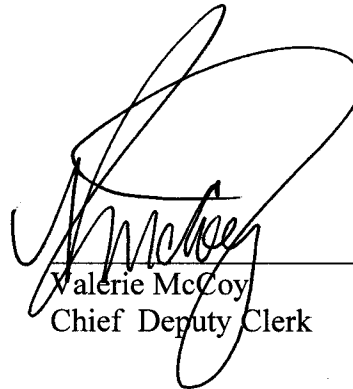
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the ORDER OF REFERENCE APPOINTING THEODORE BOOTH AS SPECIAL MASTER were mailed on March 31, 2026, by first-class mail to the following:

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