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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
SAN JUAN COUNTY  
THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. State,  
Engineer,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, at al.

Defendants,

THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE AND THE  
NAVAJO NATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

CV-75-184

HON. JAMES J. WECHSLER  
Presiding Judge

SAN JUAN RIVER  
GENERAL STREAM  
ADJUDICATION

Claims of the Navajo Nation  
Case No. AB-07-1

**NAME OF PARTY:** Jicarilla Apache Nation

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** Motion for Withdrawal Jenny J. Dumas and Natasha D. Cuylear of Johnson Barnhouse & Keegan LLP and Substitution of Counsel for Jenny J. Dumas of Dumas Law Office, LLC

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**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

COMES NOW the Jicarilla Apache Nation ("Nation") and hereby moves the Court for an order allowing the withdrawal of the law firm of Johnson Barnhouse and Keegan LLP (Jenny J. Dumas and Natasha D. Cuylear) and the substitution of Dumas Law Office, LLC (Jenny J. Dumas) as counsel of record for the Nation. As grounds therefore, the Nation states:

1. Johnson Barnhouse and Keegan LLP has served as special water counsel to the Nation since May 2015.

2. On or around March 2017, the Nation retained new counsel, Dumas Law Office, LLC and Dumas Law Office, LLC will continue to represent the Nation in this matter.

3. The Nation's file is being transferred from Johnson Barnhouse and Keegan LLP to Dumas Law Office, LLC, and, therefore, the requested withdrawal and substitution should not result in delay.

4. A proposed order granting this motion has been submitted contemporaneously herewith.

WHEREFORE, the Jicarilla Apache Nation respectfully requests an Order granting the withdrawal of Johnson Barnhouse and Keegan LLP and the substitution of the Dumas Law Office, LLC as counsel for the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

March 22, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have caused a copy of the above to be served by E-mail to all Counsel on the Electronic Service List for D-1116-CV-7500184, and to wrnavajointerse@nmcourts.gov, on March 22, 2017.

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