

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN

DISTRICT COURT
SAN JUAN COUNTY NM
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ex rel., STATE ENGINEER,
Plaintiff,

D-1116-CV-75-184
Honorable James J. Wechsler
Judge Pro Tempore

vs.

SAN JUAN RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,
Defendants,

La Plata River Section

vs.

THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE and
THE NAVAJO NATION,
Defendant-Interveners.

STATE'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

Comes now before the Court, Counsel Rebecca Berfanger for the State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer, and respectfully requests that the Court allow Counsel to withdraw as Counsel of Record for the above-captioned case. Counsel asserts the following:

1. Counsel has obtained new employment, and she will no longer be employed at the Office of the State Engineer.
2. Co-counsel William Fanning and Thomas Davis will continue to prosecute this matter on behalf of the State.
3. Counsel did not seek approval for this motion, and she does not believe there will be any opposition to this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of September, 2026.

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