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Attn: Hon. Scott S. Harris
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April 16, 2018

Invoice No. 304233

Professional Services Rendered In Connection With:

Client Ref: 6347-33533 State of Texas v. State
of New Mexico and State of Colorado

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attorney</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
03/03/17	Legal Assistant	0.30	Telephone call with Ms. Patricia Salazar with the Attorney General's office of New Mexico regarding deadlines for exceptions to be filed in response to the Special Master's Interim Report.
03/07/17	Legal Assistant	0.30	E-mail correspondence from and to Mr. Stephen Wolfson of Tarlton Law Library regarding the upload of the Special Master's report to our website for publication.
03/28/17	Legal Assistant	0.30	Telephone call from Mr. James Speer regarding a copy of the Special master's Third Interim Motion for Allowance of Fees and Disbursements; receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Mr. Speer regarding same.
05/31/17	Legal Assistant	0.30	Telephone call with Ms. Jolie at Stein & Brockman, requesting a copy of the DVD of documents that are mentioned in the Special Master's Initial Report; discuss with Mr. Grimsal.
06/01/17	Legal Assistant	0.80	Several telephone calls with Ms. Jolie at Stein & Brockman regarding a request for the DVD of documents that were mentioned in the Special

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			Master's Interim report; meeting with Mr. Grimsal regarding the request from the City of Las Cruces; prepare a copy of the DVD for federal expressing to Attorney Jay Stein.
10/23/17	A. Grimsal	0.40	Review S. Somach correspondence regarding requiring New Mexico to answer; review attached complaint.
10/25/17	Legal Assistant	0.30	Draft e-mail to all counsel requesting their availability to hold a telephone conference call with the Special Master, forwarding several possible dates.
10/31/17	Legal Assistant	0.30	E-mail correspondence to counsel for Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and the USA, forwarding additional dates in November to hold a telephone conference with the Special Master.
11/01/17	Legal Assistant	0.30	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Counsel for Colorado, Texas and the United States regarding their availability to hold a telephone status conference with the Special Master.
11/03/17	A. Grimsal	0.25	Review correspondence letter.
11/07/17	A. Grimsal	0.40	Telephone conference (several) with EDLA clerk regarding use of court conference room for telephone status conference; preparation of notice to parties.
11/07/17	Legal Assistant	0.40	Prepare letters from counsel for Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado regarding Texas' request for an Answer to their complaint by New Mexico and Colorado, to be uploaded to the docket located on our firm's website.

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11/09/17	Legal Assistant	0.60	Prepare the Special Master's Case Management Order Number 13 to be uploaded to the docket, located on our firm website; e-mail to all parties forwarding the Case Management Order.
11/09/17	A. Grimsal	0.30	Draft case management order No. 13; arrange for posting to docket.
11/13/17	Legal Assistant	0.75	Formatted Special Interim Report exhibits for uploading on Docket Sheet.
11/14/17	Legal Assistant	1.00	Proceeded formatting of Special Interim Report exhibits for loading onto Docket Sheet web page.
11/20/17	Legal Assistant	1.25	Continued formatting Special Master Interim Report exhibits for uploading on Docket Sheet web page.
11/21/17	Legal Assistant	0.25	Update to Special Master Interim Report Exhibit listing on Docket Sheet web page.
11/29/17	A. Rothenberg	1.50	Participate in status conference.
11/29/17	A. Grimsal	2.00	Prepare for and conduct telephone status conference with parties.
12/01/17	Legal Assistant	0.40	E-mail correspondence to all counsel forwarding a copy of the Special Master's Case Management Order No. 14; prepare a copy to be uploaded to the GAMB website for publication.
12/01/17	A. Grimsal	0.75	Preparation of Case Management Order No. 14.
12/07/17	A. Grimsal	1.00	Review transcript of 11/19/17 status conference; prepare same for posting of record.
03/05/18	A. Rothenberg	0.40	Review Supreme Court's ruling on Unites States' exceptions.
03/05/18	A. Grimsal	0.50	Study and review SCOTUS slip opinion; arrange for

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			telephone conference with parties.
03/07/18	Legal Assistant	0.20	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Mr. Chad Wallace regarding his availability to hold a telephone status conference with the Special Master.
03/07/18	Legal Assistant	0.20	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Mr. Stuart Somach regarding his availability to hold a telephone status conference with the Special Master.
03/07/18	Legal Assistant	0.20	Telephone call with Mr. Jim Dubois regarding his availability to hold a telephone status conference with the Special Master.
03/07/18	Legal Assistant	0.20	Telephone call with Mr. Marcus Rael and Ms. Tania Maestas' secretary regarding their availability to hold a telephone status conference with the Special Master.
03/07/18	Legal Assistant	0.20	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence received from Ms. Patricia Salazar regarding Ms. Tania Maestas' availability to hold a telephone status conference with the Special Master.
03/08/18	Legal Assistant	0.20	E-mail correspondence to counsel for the US, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado with a hold date for the telephone status conference with the Special Master.
03/13/18	A. Grimsal	2.00	Review comprehensive CMO's from prior original jurisdiction cases; prepare draft CMP's No. 15; arrange for venue for status conference and for court reporter.
03/14/18	Legal Assistant	0.25	Posted Special Master Case Management Order No. 15 to docket sheet.

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03/14/18	A. Grimsal	1.00	Preparation and distribution of CMO No. 15; study and review CCMP's of other original jurisdiction cases.
03/14/18	A. Rothenberg	0.40	Review draft CMO and attend meeting with Special Master.
03/15/18	Legal Assistant	0.25	Posted Special Master Revised Case Management Order No. 15 to docket sheet.
03/15/18	A. Grimsal	0.30	Preparation of revised CMO 15.
03/19/18	Legal Assistant	0.40	Telephone call with Ms. Ashley Bell with the New Mexico Water Law and provide her a copy of the current counsel service list via e-mail.
03/20/18	A. Grimsal	1.00	Prepare for telephone conference with parties.
03/21/18	Legal Assistant	0.30	E-mail correspondence to all counsel forwarding a copy of our most recent service/contact list for all parties and request the parties forward any corrections, additions, deletions, etc. to my attention.
03/21/18	Legal Assistant	0.10	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Mr. Chad Wallace, counsel for the State of Colorado, forwarding corrections for the service/contact list.
03/21/18	Legal Assistant	0.10	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Mr. Drew Miller, counsel for Hudspeth County Conservation and Reclamation District No. 1, forwarding corrections for the service/contact list.
03/21/18	Legal Assistant	0.10	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Ms. Jolene Lujan with Stein & Borckmann, forwarding corrections for the service/contact list.

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03/21/18	Legal Assistant	0.10	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Ms. Sarah Bond, former counsel for New Mexico, requesting she be removed from the service/contact list.
03/22/18	Legal Assistant	0.10	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Ms. Susan Maxwell with counsel for City of El Paso, regarding no corrections for the service/contact list.
03/22/18	Legal Assistant	0.10	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Mr. Seth Allison with counsel for the United State, forwarding corrections for the service/contact list.
03/22/18	Legal Assistant	0.10	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Ms. Samantha Barncastle counsel for the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, regarding the updated service/contact list.
03/22/18	Legal Assistant	0.10	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Mr. Marcus Rael, counsel for the State of New Mexico, forwarding corrections for the service/contact list.
03/22/18	A. Grimsal	2.00	Prepare for telephone conference with parties; examine case management plans in prior original jurisdiction cases involving water rights.
03/22/18	Legal Assistant	0.30	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from, and return e-mail correspondence to Ms. Christine Garro with Somach Simmons & Dunn, regarding the time of the telephone status conference with the Special Master on Friday, March 23, 2018, confirming the time in Central Time Zone;
03/23/18	A. Grimsal	3.25	Prepare and conduct telephone

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			conference with parties regarding deadlines for filing answers and for parties to confect draft case management order; review Texas and U.S. complaints filed of record.
03/23/18	Legal Assistant	0.25	Posted Texas's Complaint and Certificate of Service to Special Master Docket for all counsel.
03/23/18	A. Rothenberg	2.50	Prepare for and attend telephone status conference with the parties to discuss a case management order.
03/26/18	Legal Assistant	0.20	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Ms. Christine Garro with Somach Simmons & Dunn, requesting a word document copy of the service/contact list; forward Ms. Garro a word copy of the service list.
03/26/18	Legal Assistant	0.10	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Ms. Toni Doyle Tusa, forwarding the final transcript, and invoice, from the Conference Call with all parties held on Friday, March 23, 2018.
03/26/18	A. Rothenberg	0.50	Review complaints of Texas and united States.
03/26/18	Legal Assistant	0.25	Posted United States' Complaint and Certificate of Service on Special Master Docket for all counsel.
03/26/18	A. Grimsal	1.00	Review U.S. complaint in intervention, especially in light of SCOTUS opinion.
03/26/18	A. Grimsal	0.30	Review transcript of 03/23/18 status conference.
03/26/18	A. Grimsal	0.75	Preparation of CMO No. 16.
03/27/18	A. Grimsal	0.30	Review and correct docket.
03/27/18	Legal Assistant	0.50	Post a copy of the Case Management Order No. 16 and a copy of the Telephone Transcript to the docket on

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			the Gordon Arata Montgomery Barnet website and update the docket for all counsel.
03/27/18	Legal Assistant	0.30	Receipt and review of e-mail correspondence from Ms. Christina Garro regarding additional contacts for the State of Texas to be added to the service list; update the service list and respond to Ms. Garro regarding same.
03/27/18	A. Rothenberg	0.30	Review and revise case management order.
			Total Hours 35.75
			Total Fees \$9,838.75

Attorney Summary

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A. Grimsal	17.50	400.00	7,000.00
A. Rothenberg	5.60	300.00	1,680.00
Legal Assistant	8.40	100.00	840.00
Legal Assistant	4.25	75.00	318.75

Disbursements

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
03/13/17	Copy Expense	8.70
03/13/17	Federal Express to the Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk of United States Supreme Court	35.46
03/13/17	Federal Express to Cynthia Rapp, Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court of the United States	35.46
05/17/17	Federal Express to the Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk of United State Supreme Court	35.17
05/17/17	Federal Express to Cynthia Rapp, Deputy Clerk with Supreme Court of the United States	35.17
12/07/17	Court Reporter services provided by Toni Doyle Tusa, CCR, FCRR Official Court Reporter.	65.70
03/26/18	Expenses for services provided by Toni Doyle Tusa, CCR, FCRR.	47.45
Total Disbursements		\$263.11

TOTAL DUE THIS INVOICE \$10,101.86

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Total Fees	\$9,838.75
Total Costs	\$263.11
Total Current Fees and Costs Due	<u>\$10,101.86</u>

Please Send Payment And Remittance Copy To:

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