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Special Master
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Steven D. McMorris
Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner
Ninth Judicial District Court
Post Office Box 218
Minden, Nevada 89423

Re: Extension of Agreement For Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services

Dear Special Master McMorris:

This is to advise you that the Court wishes to extend your services under the terms of the attached "Agreement For Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services" for fiscal year 2016-2017.

If you agree to the offer to extend the agreement for the one year period, it is understood that the compensation will be the sum of \$6000.00 each quarter.

In all other respects, the terms of the agreement will remain in full force and effect.

DATED this 29 day of November, 2015.

By: [Signature]
NATHAN TOD YOUNG
District Judge

By: [Signature]
THOMAS W. GREGORY
District Judge

Accepted this 23rd day of November, 2015.

By: [Signature]
STEVEN D. McMORRIS
Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner

Douglas County, State of Nevada

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I certify that the document to which this certificate is attached is a full and correct copy of the original record on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office on this

24th day of November, 2015

By: [Signature] Deputy

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November 25, 2015

Nathan Tod Young
District Judge
Thomas W. Gregory
District Judge
Post Office Box 218
Minden, Nevada 89423

Re: Extension of Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Agreement

Dear Judge Young & Judge Gregory:

I would like to continue to serve as Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner in the fiscal year 2016. I have attached a copy of the "Agreement For Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services" dated January 2, 2001.

Budget preparation for fiscal year 2017 will start soon and I thought that I should let you know that I want to continue serving the Court as Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner. Presently the agreement provides for quarterly payments of \$5200.00(\$20,800.00 annually).

We anticipate that the duties of the Arbitration Commissioner will expand with the raising of the monetary threshold of the court-annexed arbitration program to fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). Thus if the court budget allows, I am requesting that the quarterly payment be increased to \$6000.00(\$24,000.00 annually).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. McMorris", is written over a large, faint watermark of the number "9" in the background.

Steven D. McMorris
Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner

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BARBARA J. REED

Clerk - Treasurer

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Special Master

Arbitration

Commissioner



BY *[Signature]*

DAVID R. GAMBLE

District Judge

Department I

MICHAEL P. GIBBONS

District Judge

Department II

Steven D. McMorris

Attorney At Law

Post Office Box 470

Genoa, Nevada 89411

Re: Agreement For Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services

Dear Attorney McMorris:

The purpose of this letter is to set forth the agreement for Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner Services to be performed by you (Attorney) for the Ninth Judicial District Court (Court) as provided in the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Nevada Supreme Court Rules and Rules of Practice of the Ninth Judicial District Court.

- 1. Services.** Upon the appointment of Attorney as Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner by the Court, Attorney will perform such services and duties as directed by Court including, but not limited to, the supervision and administration of the Court's mandatory arbitration program. In order for Attorney to perform said services and duties, Court will provide Attorney with access to word processing equipment and software, telephone, fax and necessary office supplies.
- 2. Compensation.** Court agrees to pay Attorney and Attorney agrees to accept as full compensation for performance of Special Master/Arbitration Commissioner services and duties under this agreement the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for each of the first two quarters of the year 2001; and Four thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4150.00) for each quarter thereafter, payable at the beginning of each quarter.
- 3. Term.** This agreement becomes effective upon its execution by the undersigned parties and continues in effect through December 31, 2002. Court is given the option of renewing this agreement for one (1) year through December 31, 2003, provided Court exercises the option by giving Attorney written notice by November 15, 2002. Attorney must accept the offer to renew the agreement within ten (10) days of its receipt by Attorney.
- 4. Termination.** Either Court or Attorney may terminate this agreement without cause by giving the other party forty-five (45) days advance written notice of their intent to terminate this agreement.

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5. Independent Contractor. Attorney is an independent contractor and Attorney is not an employee of Court or Douglas County and there will be no withholding of income tax, provision of industrial insurance coverage, participation by Attorney in any group insurance plans except those provided to him by separate agreement with Douglas County, and no contributions to the Public Employees' Retirement System.

6. Amendment. This agreement may be amended in writing by the parties only after giving ninety(90) days advance written notice to the other party.

7. Entire Agreement. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and shall be interpreted according to Nevada law.

DATED this 2 day of January, 2001.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT:

By: David R. Gamble
DAVID R. GAMBLE
District Judge

ATTORNEY STEVEN D. McMORRIS:

By: Steven D. McMorris
STEVEN D. McMORRIS, Esquire

By: Michael P. Gibbons
MICHAEL P. GIBBONS
District Judge

ATTEST: BARBARA J. REED
Douglas County Clerk/Treasurer

By: Barbara J. Reed
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The document to which this certificate is attached is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file and on record in my office.

DATE: January 17 2001

B. Reed Clerk of the 9th Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Douglas.

By: William R. Bullard Deputy

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