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

JOHN HASTINGS, JR.,
Petitioner,

vs.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES, a Political Subdivision of the
STATE OF IDAHO; MATHEW WEAVER,
Director, and the IDAHO WATER
RESOURCE BOARD; JEFF RAYBOULD,
Chairman,

Respondents.

Case No. CV07-26-00378

**DECLARATION OF ANN N. YRIBAR IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME AND TO
VACATE AND RESET ORAL
ARGUMENT**

Fee Category: I.1
Filing Fee: Exempt (I.C. § 67-2301)

I, Ann N. Yribar, certify and declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the
State of Idaho that the following is true and correct:

DECLARATION OF ANN N. YRIBAR IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME AND TO VACATE AND RESET ORAL ARGUMENT—1

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to testify to the matters contained herein. I make this declaration pursuant to Idaho Code § 9-1406 and based on my own personal knowledge.

2. I am currently a deputy attorney general for the Office of the Attorney General. My work address is 700 W. State Street, 2nd Floor, Boise, ID 83702. I have served in this capacity since March 2011.

3. Pursuant to the *Procedural Order*, the agency record and transcript in this matter are due to be lodged with the agency on or before July 2, 2026, and due to be lodged with the Court no later than July 30, 2026. *Procedural Order* ¶¶ 5–7.

4. Preparation of the administrative transcript has been requested and Veritext is expected to deliver transcripts of the proceedings to the agency by July 2, 2026, which has been designated a special paid leave day for Idaho executive agencies per Governor Little’s Executive Order No. 2026-06.

5. Due to staff workload and scheduled holiday leave in honor of the America 250 celebration, the Board requires additional time to lodge the record and transcript with the agency.

6. The Board reasonably expects that a 14-day extension to July 16, 2026, will provide enough time for the Board to be able to lodge the agency record and transcript with the agency.

7. Pursuant to the *Procedural Order* and I.R.C.P. 84(j)(1)(C), the parties are allowed 14-days from the date of mailing of the notice of lodging the record and transcript with the agency in which to file any objections.

8. If the requested 14-day extension to lodge the record and transcript with the agency is granted, then the Board estimates that it will also need a 14-day extension to August 13, 2026, to lodge the settled record and transcript with the Court. The Board estimates that 14 additional

days will provide enough time to allow the Board to review and respond to any objections to the record or transcript lodged with the agency.

9. If the settled agency record and transcript are filed with the Court on August 13, 2026, and the parties use the full time allowed for briefing, then reply briefs will be due on November 5, 2026, the date currently set for oral argument on this matter. *Procedural Order* ¶¶ 9, 12.

10. The Board estimates that it will need 14-days after briefing concludes to review any replies in preparation for oral argument. Therefore, the Board also asks that oral argument be vacated and reset to a date and time that is convenient for the Court on or after November 19, 2026.

DATED and CERTIFIED this 30th day of June 2026.

STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



ANN N. YRIBAR
Deputy Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of June 2026, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Declaration of Ann N. Yribar in Support of Motion for Extension of Time and to Vacate and Reset Oral Argument*, via iCourt E-File and Serve, upon the following:

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