

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

STATE OF NEWMEXICO, *ex rel.*
State Engineer, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

66cv06639 WJ/WPL

R. LEE AAMODT *et al.*,

Defendants.

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PUEBLO DE NAMBÉ,
PUEBLO DE POJOAQUE,
PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO,
And PUEBLO DE TESUQUE,

Plaintiffs-in-Intervention.

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court *sua sponte*. In reviewing the special master accounts of Special Masters Vickie L. Gabin and Pierre Levy the Court concludes that each Special Master should have a separate and distinct account within the financial records of the United States District Court.

The Court filed its *Order for Funds to Cover Special Master Fees*, March 20, 2014 (Docket No. 5803) in 69cv07896, the adjudication of the Taos Stream System, for Special Master Gabin and *Order for Funds to Cover Special Master Fees*, May 29, 2014 and July 27, 2014 (Nos. 9433 and 9498) in 66cv06639, this adjudication, for Special Master Levy.

Although deposits from the State remain outstanding at this time, sufficient funds have been deposited to cover the arrearage in the amount which had been allotted to Special Master Levy, as well as move funds to a separate account exclusively for his future purposes.

THEREFORE, funds in the amount of \$14,693.00¹ of the available \$53,905.78² shall be moved into a new account exclusively in the name of Special Master Levy. The balance of \$39,212.78³ shall remain in the existing account exclusively for the use of Special Master Gabin. Any future deposits or bills submitted in the name of either Special Master shall be deposited/drafted from the specific account.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



WILLIAM P. LYNCH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ This amount does not include the \$10,000.00 ordered to be deposited by the State of New Mexico in the July 29, 2014 *Order for Funds to Cover Special Master Fees* (No. 9498, 66cv06639).

² This amount is based on the assumption that the August 15, 2014 *Voucher for Payment of Fees and Expenses* (No. 9511) has been paid.

³ This amount does not include the \$30,000.00 ordered to be deposited by the State of New Mexico in the March 20, 2014 *Order for Funds to Cover Special Master Fees* (No. 5803, 69cv07896).