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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, on the relation of)
the State Engineer,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
ROMAN ARAGON, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

No. 69cv 07941-BB
Rio Chama Stream
System
Section I (mainstream)

The Current Owner (s):

Name: JOE BRANCH

Map: 22 Tract: 5A/6

Subfile: 229/266

I'm/We are parcientes and water rights holders on the Acequia de Chamita and one of the defendants in this case.

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OBJECTIONS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF A 1600 PRIORITY DATE TO THE
CONCERNED WATER RIGHTS OF THE PARCIENTES OF THE ACEQUIA DE
CHAMITA.

It is important to note that this objection is being filed without benefit of an attorney. The parciente (s) apologize respectfully for the lack of procedural and format understanding.

1. Notice of this defendants objection to Special Masters assignment of a 1600 priority date to his/her water right.
2. Upon information and belief this defendant (s) water right is earlier than alleged by the Special Master's Report on Priorities for Three Acequias, Case: 6:69-cv-07411-BB, Document: 9546, Date filed: 12/16/2009.
3. This defendant (s) request a hearing too prove that an earlier and proper date of August 11, 1598 is the correct priority date for this defendants water right on the Acequia de Chamita.

Respectfully submitted.



(Signature of Defendant)

JOE BRANCH

(Printed name of Defendant)

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