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### In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

JOHN BAGLEY and TERRENCE BAGLEY,	)
Defendants-Counterdefendants-Respondents,	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AUGMENT
v.  BYRON T. THOMASON and MARILYNN THOMASON, husband and wife.	Supreme Court Docket No. 36041-2009 Madison County District Court No. 2008-359
Defendants-Counterclaimants-Appellants.	AUGMENTATION RECORD
JOHN BAGLEY, an individual, and TERRANCE BAGLEY, an individual,	) ) )
Plaintiffs-Counterdefendants- Respondents,	<ul> <li>Supreme Court Docket No. 37487-2010</li> <li>Madison County District Court No.</li> <li>2009-88</li> </ul>
BYRON T. THOMASON and MARILYNN THOMASON, husband and wife,	) Ref. No. 10-377 )
Defendants-Counterclaimants-Appellants,	) )
and	)
LIBERTY PARK IRRIGATION COMPANY, an Idaho corporation,	) ) )
Defendant-Counterclaimant.	) )

A MOTION TO AUGMENT COURT RECORDS with attachments was filed in Supreme Court Docket No. 37487-2010 by Appellants Byron T. Thomason and Marilyn Thomason on August 10, 2010, requesting this Court for an order augmenting the appellate record with copies of the documents attached to this Motion. Thereafter, this Court issued an Order on August 18, 2010, consolidating Supreme Court Docket Nos. 36041-2009 and 37487-2010 for all purposes under Docket No. 36041-2009. Therefore, good cause appearing,

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AUGMENT - Docket Nos. 36041-2009/37487-2010

IT HEREBY IS ORDERED that the augmentation record in these consolidated appeals shall include the documents listed below, copies of which accompanied Appellants Byron T. Thomason and Marilyn's Thomason's 8-10-10 Motion to Augment Court Records:

- 1. Order Granting in Part Plaintiffs' Request for Attorney Fees and Costs, file stamped May 26, 2010;
- 2. Final Judgment, file stamped May 26, 2010; and
- 3. District Court Register of Actions in Madison County Case No. CV-2009-0088.

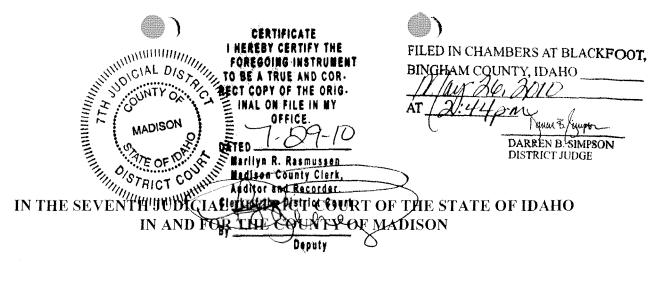
DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2010.

By Order of the Supreme Court

Karel A. Lehrman, Chief Deputy Clerk for

Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk

cc: Byron T. Thomason and Marilynn Thomason, *pro se*Counsel of Record



JOHN BAGLEY and TERRANCE BAGLEY,	) CASE NO. CV-2009-88
TERRITORET,	) CASE NO. CV-2003-00
Plaintiffs,	
	ORDER GRANTING IN PART
VS.	) PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR
	) ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS
LIBERTY PARK IRRIGATION	
COMPANY, an Idaho corporation,	
BYRON THOMASON, and MARILYNN	)
THOMASON,	)
	)
Defendants.	_)

### I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This declaratory judgment and interference with contract case concluded on February 18, 2010 when summary judgment was entered in favor of Plaintiffs John and Terrance Bagley (hereinafter the "Bagleys"). Now, the Bagleys request attorney fees and costs against Defendants Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason, husband and wife (hereinafter the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>See</u>: Order on Motion for Summary Judgment, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed February 18, 2010) (hereinafter the "Summary Judgment Order"). <u>See also</u>: Amended Order on Motion for Summary Judgment, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed May 25, 2010).

"Thomasons"). The Thomasons objected to the Bagleys' Memorandum. The Bagleys' attorney fee and cost request against the Thomasons was heard on April 16, 2010.

Having reviewed the Bagleys' Memorandum, the Thomasons' Objection, the Bagleys' supporting memorandum of law,<sup>5</sup> the Thomasons' renewed objection,<sup>6</sup> and the record in this case, the Bagleys' request for attorney fees shall be granted in part.

#### II. ISSUES

The Bagleys seek attorney fees under Idaho Code § 12-121 and claim that the Thomasons defended this case frivolously.<sup>7</sup> The Thomasons counter that (1) the Bagleys lack standing to sue under Idaho Code § 55-601;<sup>8</sup> and (2) this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction.<sup>9</sup>

Based upon the parties' arguments, this Court must decide the following issues:

- (1) Did the Thomasons defend this lawsuit frivolously, unreasonably or without foundation?
  - (2) If so, what attorney fees and costs are the Bagleys entitled to recover?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Costs and Attorney Fees and Affidavit of Counsel, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed February 22, 2010) (hereinafter "Bagleys' Memorandum").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Couterplaintffs [sic] Joint Objection to Attorney Fees, Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed March 2, 2010) (hereinafter the "Thomasons' Objection").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Court Minutes, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed April 16, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Plaintiff's [sic] Memorandum of Law re: Attorney Fees and Costs, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed March 30, 2010) (hereinafter "Bagleys' Supporting Brief").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Appellants' Joint Renewed Objection on Memorandum of Law re: Attorney Fees and Costs for Fraud, I.R.C.P. Rule 60(b)(6) Including District Courts Lacks [sic] of Subject Matter Jurisdiction in CV-2008-359 and CV-2009-88, Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed April 16, 2010) (hereinafter "Thomasons' Renewed Objection").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Bagleys' Memorandum, at p. 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Thomasons' Objection, at p. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Thomasons' Renewed Objection, at pp. 1-7.

#### III. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Thomasons, acting *pro se*, have argued throughout this lawsuit that the judgment in a separate matter, *Bagley v. Thomason*, Madison County case no. CV-2008-359 (a quiet title action), is illegal and that the Bagleys, by filing this lawsuit, attempted to induce Defendant Liberty Park Irrigation Company, an Idaho corporation (hereinafter "Liberty Park") to commit fraud.<sup>10</sup>
- 2. The Thomasons, in response to Liberty Park's request to interplead the water shares, at issue in this litigation, into the registry of the Court, claimed this Court lacked personal jurisdiction under 28 United States Code § 2361 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(k)(1). This Court ruled that the United States Code and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure did not apply to this lawsuit. 12
- 3. The Thomasons now claim this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction, based upon Idaho Code § 55-601. 13

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> <u>See</u>: Motion to Consolidate with Defendants' Affidavits and Exhibit, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed March 2, 2009) (hereinafter the "Thomasons' Motion to Consolidate"); Supporting Brief to the Defendants, Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason's Motion for the Disqualification of the Presiding District Judge I.R.C.P. Rules 40(d) and Due Process, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed May 13, 2009), at p. 2; Defendants, Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason's Objections to Defendant, Liberty Park Irrigation Company Interpleader and Injunction Pleading I.R.C.P. Rules 20 and F.R.C.P. Rule 20, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed June 1, 2009), at p. 3 (hereinafter the "Thomasons' Objection to Interpleader"); Defendants' Joint Notice of Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction due to Plaintiffs' Lack of Standing, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed February 9, 2010)

Order Denying Interpleader, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed September 18, 2009) (hereinafter the "Order Denying Interpleader"), at p. 4.

Thomasons' Objection, at p. 1.

IV. APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES OF LAW

1. Idaho Code § 55-601 requires that the name of a grantee of real estate, together

with his mailing address, appear on an instrument which conveys real estate.

2. Under Idaho Code § 12-121, attorney fees "may be awarded by the court only

when it finds, from the facts presented to it, that the case was brought, pursued or defended

frivolously, unreasonably or without foundation." When deciding whether attorney fees should

be awarded under Idaho Code § 12-121, the entire course of the litigation must be taken into

account and if there is at least one legitimate issue presented, attorney fees may not be awarded

even though the losing party has asserted other factual or legal claims that are frivolous,

unreasonable, or without foundation. 15 Attorney fees are not appropriate under Idaho Code § 12-

121 and Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(e) unless all claims brought are frivolous and without

foundation."16

3. The decision whether an action was brought, pursued, or defended frivolously,

unreasonably, or without foundation rests in this Court's discretion. 17

4. A court's discretion is examined under a three part test: (a) whether the court

correctly perceived the issue as one of discretion; (b) whether the court acted within the outer

boundaries of its discretion and consistently with the legal standards applicable to the

<sup>14</sup> I.R.C.P. 54(e)(1).

<sup>15</sup> Michalk v. Michalk, 148 Idaho 224, \_\_\_, 220 P.3d 580, 591 (2009).

<sup>16</sup> Bingham v. Montane Resource Associates, 133 Idaho 420, 427, 987 P.2d 1035, 1042 (1999).

<sup>17</sup> Puckett v. Verska, 144 Idaho 161, 170, 158 P.3d 937, 946 (2007).

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consideration of an award; and (c) whether the court reached its decision by an exercise of reason.<sup>18</sup>

- 5. The factors considered in determining an award of attorney fees, as set forth in Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(e)(3), include:
  - (a) the time and labor required;
  - (b) the novelty and difficulty of the questions;
- (c) the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly and the experience and ability of the attorney in the particular field of law;
  - (d) the prevailing charges for like work;
  - (e) whether the fee is fixed or contingent;
  - (f) the time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances of the case;
  - (g) the amount involved and the results obtained;
  - (h) the undesirability of the case;
  - (i) the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client:
  - (i) awards in similar cases;
- (k) the reasonable cost of automated legal research, if the court finds it was reasonably necessary in preparing a party's case; and
  - (l) any other factor which the court deems appropriate in the particular case. 19

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Sun Valley Shopping Center v. Idaho Power Co., 119 Idaho 87, 94, 803 P.2d 993, 1000 (1991).
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- 6. A prevailing party to a lawsuit is entitled to recover its costs.<sup>20</sup> Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d)(1)(C) sets out those costs which the prevailing party may recover as a matter of right.
- 7. Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d)(1)(D) provides that additional cost items, not enumerated in subsection (d)(1)(C), may be awarded at this Court's discretion upon a showing that such costs were necessary and exceptional, and reasonably incurred.<sup>21</sup> The Idaho Supreme Court defines "exceptional" under Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d)(1)(D) as those costs incurred because the nature of the case itself is exceptional.<sup>22</sup>

#### V. ANALYSIS

A. The Thomasons defended this Lawsuit Frivolously, Unreasonably and Without Foundation.

From the outset, the Thomasons have, within their responsive pleadings in this case, contested the judgment issued in *Bagley v. Thomason*, Madison County case no. CV-2008-359, wherein this Court, the honorable Brent J. Moss presiding, quieted title to certain property in favor of the Bagleys.<sup>23</sup> Although the Thomasons moved to consolidate Madison County case no.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(e)(3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d)(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d)(1)(D).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Hayden Lake Fire Protection District v. Alcorn, 141 Idaho 307, 314, 109 P.3d 161, 168 (2005).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> <u>See</u>: Defendants', Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason First Response, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed March 2, 2008), at Exhibit B.

CV-2008-359 with this lawsuit,<sup>24</sup> their motion to consolidate was denied for the reason that CV-2008-359 was closed.<sup>25</sup>

In their Objection to Interpleader, the Thomasons premised their jurisdiction argument upon 28 United States Code § 1335(a)(1) (defining the requirements for a federal court's diversity jurisdiction over parties).<sup>26</sup> This Court denied the Thomasons' challenge to its jurisdiction.<sup>27</sup>

The Bagleys filed for summary judgment.<sup>28</sup> In a document entitled "Defendants' Joint Notice of Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction Due to Plaintiffs' Lack of Standing," the Thomasons claimed this Court lacked subject matter jurisdiction in both this case and CV-2008-359, and based their claim upon Idaho Code § 55-601.<sup>29</sup> The Thomasons did not respond to the substance of the Bagley's summary judgment motion, and alerted the Court that they would not attend the hearing thereon.<sup>30</sup> Summary judgment was granted in favor of the Bagleys.<sup>31</sup>

Idaho Code § 55-601 does not deprive this Court of jurisdiction over the issues raised by the Bagleys, nor does it deprive the Bagleys of standing to pursue recovery of the water shares to the land they recovered in Madison County case no. CV-2008-359. At best, Idaho Code § 55-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> <u>See</u>: Thomasons' Motion to Consolidate.

See: Memorandum, Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed April 14, 2009); Order Denying Motion to Consolidate, Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed May 25, 2010 nunc pro tunc April 14, 2009).

Thomasons' Objection to Interpleader, at p. 2, ¶ 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Order Denying Interpleader.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed January 13, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Defendants' joint Notice of Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction Due to Plaintiffs' Lack of Standing, *Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company*, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed February 9, 2010).

See: Facsimile Letter from Marilynn Thomason, dated February 17, 2010, Bagley v. Liberty Park Irrigation Company, Madison County case no. CV-2009-88 (filed February 17, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> See: Summary Judgment Order.

601 might apply to the quiet title issue(s) raised in case no. CV-2008-359, but has no bearing whatsoever in this case. Case no. CV-2008-359 was the proper forum to raise the issue of the deed. Whether or not the issue was raised in that case is not before this Court, and this Court is bound to apply the judgment issued by Judge Moss in case no. CV-2008-359.

The Thomasons are untrained in the law and are apparently grasping at what they believe aids their particular position in this case. It has long been held in Idaho, however, that pro se litigants are held to the same standard as an attorney.<sup>32</sup> The Thomasons' status as pro-se litigants does not afford them special consideration.

The Thomasons' shifting bases for their claims of lack of standing and lack of subject matter jurisdiction, together with the utter lack of validity of any of their arguments as to standing and jurisdiction, convince this Court that the Thomasons have defended this matter frivolously, unreasonably, and without foundation. For these reasons, the Bagleys may recover their attorney fees from the Thomasons under Idaho Code § 12-121.

### B. The Bagleys are Entitled to the Majority of their Claimed Fees.

The Thomasons' posed no objection to particular fees claimed by the Bagleys.<sup>33</sup> Taking the factors listed in Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(e)(3) into consideration, this Court finds that the Bagleys' attorneys performed professionally in this case. The fee rates charged, \$225.00 per hour for Lance J. Schuster, and \$175.00 per hour for Blair J. Grover and John M. Avondet.<sup>34</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Huff v. Singleton, 143 Idaho 498, 500, 148 P.3d 1244, 1246 (2006); Everhart v. Washington County Road and Bridge Department, 130 Idaho 273, 275, 939 P.2d 849, 851 (1997); Schneider v. Curry, 106 Idaho 264, 267, 678 P.2d 56, 59 (Ct. App. 1984).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> See: Thomasons' Objection; Thomasons' Renewed Objection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> See: Bagleys' Memorandum, at p. 2.

are commensurate with the attorney fees charged in southeast Idaho. Paralegal fees in the amount of \$85.00 per hour are also reasonable and fall within the range of paralegal fees charged in southeast Idaho. The total amount of attorney and paralegal fees charged, \$11,931.50 is reasonable for the amount of time and legal skill necessary for the prosecution of this case.

The first three entries on the Bagleys' attorneys' billing summary, however, do not list the work completed for the time billed. Specifically, entry no. 835, in the amount of \$42.50; no. 836, in the amount of \$3,375.00; and no. 837, in the amount of \$391.00; fail to record the work necessary for the time billed. These entries shall not be credited to the Bagleys, as the Court is unable to ascertain the reasonableness of the fees charged. Accordingly, entries 835, 836, and 837 shall be subtracted from the total fee charged by counsel for the Bagleys.

Based upon the foregoing, the Bagleys shall have and recover attorney fees in the amount of \$8,123.00 (\$11,931.50 - \$42.50 - \$3,375.00 - \$391.00 = \$8,123.00).

### C. The Bagleys have Not Claimed Costs as a Matter of Right and Shall Not Recover their Requested Discretionary Costs.

The Bagleys are the prevailing party, having succeeded entirely on their declaratory judgment claim against the Thomasons. The Thomasons raised no counterclaims against the Bagleys, and did not succeed upon any defense raised against the Bagleys. (The Bagleys requested dismissal of their interference with contract claim.)<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> <u>See</u>: Summary Judgment Order, at p. 2.

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The only costs requested by the Bagleys are travel fees for Lance J. Schuster and legal research fees.<sup>36</sup> Lawyer travel fees and research fees are not enumerated in Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d)(1)(C), and therefore fall under discretionary costs.<sup>37</sup>

Travel expenses and legal research costs are the ordinary and expected costs of litigation. The Bagleys have not argued or shown that any of their claimed discretionary costs were exceptional. Therefore, the Bagleys shall not recover discretionary costs.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW VI.

- (1) The Thomasons defended this lawsuit frivolously, unreasonably and without foundation.
  - (2) The Bagleys are entitled to recover attorney fees in the amount of \$8,123.00.

#### VII. **ORDER**

The Bagleys' request for attorney fees and costs is granted in part. The Bagleys shall have and recover from the Thomasons in the amount of \$8,123.00.

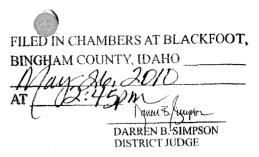
IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this Derd day of May 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> <u>See</u>: Bagleys' Memorandum, at attachment, p. 2. <sup>37</sup> Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d)(1)(D).

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on May 26 2010 I served a true copy of the foregoing Order Granting in Part Plaintiffs' Request for Attorney Fees and Costs on the persons listed below by mailing, first class, postage prepaid, or by hand delivery. Blair J. Grover, Esq. U.S. Mail Lance J. Schuster, Esq. Courthouse Box Facsimile BEARD ST. CLAIR GAFFNEY PA2105 Coronado Street Idaho Falls, ID 83404 Jerry R. Rigby, Esq. U.S. Mail RIGBY, ANDRUS & RIGBY, Courthouse Box Facsimile Chartered Attorneys as Law 25 North Second East Rexburg, ID 83440 Mr. Byron Thomason Ms. Marilynn Thomason U.S. Mail Courthouse Box Facsimile 485 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> E. (105-273) Rexburg, ID 83440 MARILYN RASMUSSEN, Madison County Clerk (SEAL)



### IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MADISON

JOHN BAGLEY and ) TERRANCE BAGLEY, )	CASE NO. CV-2009-88  CASE NO. CV-2009-88  CASE NO. CV-2009-88	
Plaintiffs, )	RECT COPY OF THE ONIGO INAL ON FILE IN MY	
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vs.	DATED	
LIBERTY PARK IRRIGATION ) COMPANY, an Idaho corporation, )	Marilyn R. Rasmussen Madison County Clerk, Madison County Clerk, Auditor and Recorder.  Clerk of the District Cour	<b>D</b>
BYRON THOMASON, and MARILYNN ) THOMASON, )	SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Deputy	X
Defendants. )	DISTRICT DEPUTY  DISTRICT  DISTRICT  DEPUTY	

This Court, having entered summary judgment in favor of Plaintiffs John and Terrance Bagley (hereinafter the "Bagleys"), and having granted attorney fees to the Bagleys, finds that entry of the judgment in this matter is appropriate. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Bagleys are awarded 52 shares of water in Liberty Park Irrigation Company. The Bagleys shall take nothing by their interference with contract claim, having voluntarily dismissed that claim.

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Furthermore, the Bagleys shall have and recover from Defendants Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason attorney fees in the amount of \$8,123.00.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 26 day of May 2010.

Darren B. Simpson

District Judge

FINAL JUDGMENT

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Jerry R. Rigby, Esq. RIGBY, ANDRUS & RIGBY, Chartered Attorneys as Law 25 North Second East Rexburg, ID 83440	U.S. Mail	Courthouse Box	Facsimile
Mr. Byron Thomason Ms. Marilynn Thomason 485 N. 2 <sup>nd</sup> E. (105-273) Rexburg, ID 83440	U.S. Mail	Courthouse Box	Facsimile
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Date	Code	User		Judge
1/30/2009	NCOC	JEN	New Case Filed - Other Claims	Brent J. Moss
	APER	JEN	Plaintiff: Bagley, John Appearance Lance J Schuster	Brent J. Moss
	APER	JEN	Plaintiff: Bagley, Terrance Appearance Lance J Schuster	Brent J. Moss
		JEN	Filing: A - Civil Complaint for more than \$1,000.00 Paid by: Schuster, Lance J (attorney for Bagley, John) Receipt number: 0015172 Dated: 2/2/2009 Amount: \$88.00 (Check) For: Bagley, John (plaintiff)	Brent J. Moss
	SMIS	JEN	Summons Issued (Marilynn Thomason)	Brent J. Moss
	SMIS	JEN	Summons Issued (Byron Thomason)	Brent J. Moss
	SMIS	JEN	Summons Issued (Liberty Park Irrigation Company)	Brent J. Moss
3/2/2009	HRSC	KRIS	Hearing Scheduled (Motion 04/13/2009 10:00 AM)	Brent J. Moss
		KRIS	Filing: I7 - All Other Cases Paid by: Thomason, Marilynn Lynn (defendant) Receipt number: 0015783 Dated: 3/2/2009 Amount: \$58.00 (Check) For: Thomason, Marilynn Lynn (defendant)	Brent J. Moss
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	MISC	GWEN	Defendant's Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason First Response	Brent J. Moss
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4/10/2009	CONT	ANGIE	Continued (Motion 04/14/2009 10:00 AM)	Don L. Harding
4/14/2009	MINE	ANGIE	Minute Entry Hearing type: Motion Hearing date: 4/14/2009 Time: 11:22 am Court reporter: David Marlow	Brent J. Moss
4/27/2009	DISADM	ANGIE	Disqualification - Administration (batch process)	
5/13/2009	HRSC	LORI	Hearing Scheduled (Motion 06/01/2009 10:00 AM) Motion to Disqualify	Gregory W Moeller
	NOTH	GWEN	Notice Of Hearing	Gregory W Moeller
	BREF	GWEN	Supporting Brief to the Defendants', Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomasons' Motion for the Disqualification of the Presiding District Judge	Gregory W Moeller
	AFFD	GWEN	Supporting Affidavits Defendants Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason on their Motion to Disqualify the new Distrioct Judge	Gregory W Moeller
	MOTN	GWEN	Motion by the Defendants, Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason's Motion for the Disqualification of the Presiding District Judge	Gregory W Moeller



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Date	Code	User		Judge
5/28/2009	APER	GWEN	Defendant: Liberty Park Irrigation Company Appearance Jerry R Rigby	Gregory W Moeller
		GWEN	Filing: I7 - All Other Cases Paid by: Rigby, Jerry R (attorney for Liberty Park Irrigation Company) Receipt number: 0017793 Dated: 5/28/2009 Amount: \$58.00 (Check) For: Liberty Park Irrigation Company (defendant)	Gregory W Moeller
6/1/2009	OBJC	LORI	Defendants, Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason's Objections to Defendant, Liberty Park Irrigation Company Interpleader and Injuction Pleading IRCP Rules 20 and FRCP Rule 20	Gregory W Moeller
	OBJC	KRIS	Defendants, Byron Thomason and Marilynn Thomason's Objections to Defendant, Liberty Park Irrigation Company Interpleader and Injuction Pleading IRCP Rules 20 and FRCP Rule 20	Gregory W Moeller
	ORDR	JEN	Order Of Disqualification	Darren B Simpson
6/18/2009	MISC	GWEN	Plaintiff's Notice of Non-Objection to defendant, Liberty Park Irrigation Company's, Petition for Interpleader	Gregory W Moeller
7/22/2009	DISADM	KRIS	Disqualification - Administration	Darren B Simpson
	HRSC	KRIS	Hearing Scheduled (Hearing 08/13/2009 10:00 AM)	Darren B Simpson
7/24/2009	NOTH	KRIS	Notice Of Hearing	Darren B Simpson
8/13/2009	OASI	GWEN	Order Of Assignment	Darren B Simpson
	MINE	ANGIE	Minute Entry Hearing type: Hearing Hearing date: 8/13/2009 Time: 10:13 am Courtroom: Brent J. Moss District Court Court reporter: Sandra Beebe Minutes Clerk: Angie Wood Tape Number: Party: John Bagley, Attorney: Lance Schuster Party: Liberty Park Irrigation Company, Attorney: Jerry Rigby	Darren B Simpson
8/17/2009	MINE	ANGIE	Minute Entry Hearing type: Hearing Hearing date: 8/13/2009 Time: 11:53 am Courtroom: Brent J. Moss District Court Court reporter: Minutes Clerk: Angie Wood Tape Number:	Darren B Simpson
8/19/2009	NSRV	GWEN	Notice Of Service	Darren B Simpson
8/31/2009	MOTN	ANGIE	Motion to Dismiss Lack of Standing, Lack of Jurisdiction	Darren B Simpson



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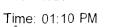
Date	Code	User		Judge
8/31/2009	AFFD	ANGIE	Affidavit of Nicholas Thomason Regarding WAtershares in Libery Park Irrigation Co.	Darren B Simpson
9/18/2009	ORDR	GWEN	Order Denying Interpleader	Darren B Simpson
9/24/2009	NSRV	GWEN	Notice Of Service	Darren B Simpson
11/17/2009	NOTH	GWEN	Notice Of Hearing( Will be held in Bingham County)	Darren B Simpson
11/24/2009	MINE	GWEN	Minute Entry	Darren B Simpson
12/23/2009	ORDR	GWEN	Court Trial Scheduling Order	Darren B Simpson
12/28/2009	HRSC	GWEN	Hearing Scheduled (Pre-Trial 04/16/2010 09:00 AM)	Darren B Simpson
	HRSC	GWEN	Hearing Scheduled (Court Trial 05/18/2010 09:00 AM)	Darren B Simpson
	HRSC	GWEN	Hearing Scheduled (Status Conference 02/12/2010 01:00 PM)	Darren B Simpson
1/11/2010	HRSC	GWEN	Hearing Scheduled (Motion 02/12/2010 01:00 PM) Motion for Summary Judgment	Darren B Simpson
1/13/2010	MOTN	GWEN	Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment	Darren B Simpson
	BREF	GWEN	Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment	Darren B Simpson
	AFFD	GWEN	Affidavit of Terrnce Bagley	Darren B Simpson
	NOTH	GWEN	Notice Of Hearing	Darren B Simpson
1/28/2010	NOTH	GWEN	Amended Notice Of Hearing	Darren B Simpson
2/9/2010		GWEN	Defendant's Joint Notice of lack of Subject matter Jurisdiction Due to Plaintiffs' Lack of Standing	Darren B Simpson
2/11/2010	CONT	ANGIE	Continued (Status Conference 02/18/2010 03:30 PM)	Darren B Simpson
	CONT	ANGIE	Continued (Motion 02/18/2010 03:30 PM) Motion for Summary Judgment	Darren B Simpson
2/17/2010		GWEN	Plaintiff's Fact and Expert Witness List	Darren B Simpson
		GWEN	Defendant's, Liberty park Irrigation Company, Disclosure of Witnesses	Darren B Simpson
	LETT	ANGIE	Letter From L Thomason Dated 2-17-10 4:30 p.m.	Darren B Simpson
2/18/2010	MINE	LORI	Minute Entry Hearing type: Motion Hearing date: 2/18/2010 Time: 3:43 pm Courtroom: Brent J. Moss District Court Court reporter: Minutes Clerk: Lori Ann Lewis Tape Number: Party: John Bagley, Attorney: Lance Schuster Party: Liberty Park Irrigation Company, Attorney: Jerry Rigby Party: Terrance Bagley, Attorney: Lance Schuster	Darren B Simpson

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Date	Code	User		Judge
2/18/2010	DCHH	ANGIE	Hearing result for Motion held on 02/18/2010 03:30 PM: District Court Hearing Held Court Reporter: Sandy Beebe Number of Transcript Pages for this hearing estimated: less than 100 pages	Darren B Simpson
	CDIS	ANGIE	Civil Disposition entered for: Liberty Park Irrigation Company, Defendant; Thomason, Byror T, Defendant; Thomason, Marilynn Lynn, Defendant; Bagley, John, Plaintiff; Bagley, Terrance, Plaintiff. Filing date: 2/18/2010	Darren B Simpson
	ORDR	ANGIE	Order On Motion for Summary Judgment	Darren B Simpson
	JDMT	ANGIE	Judgment	Darren B Simpson
	HRVC	ANGIE	Hearing result for Pre-Trial held on 04/16/2010 09:00 AM: Hearing Vacated	Darren B Simpson
	HRVC	ANGIE	Hearing result for Court Trial held on 05/18/2010 09:00 AM: Hearing Vacated	Darren B Simpson
	FJDE	ANGIE	Final Judgement, Order Or Decree Entered	Darren B Simpson
	STAT	ANGIE	STATUS CHANGED: Closed	Darren B Simpson
2/22/2010	MEMO	GWEN	Plaintiff's Memorandum of Costs and Attorney Fees and Affidavit of Counsel	Darren B Simpson
3/2/2010		ANGIE	Filing: L4 - Appeal, Civil appeal or cross-appeal to Supreme Court Paid by: Thomason, Marilynn Lynn (defendant) Receipt number: 0023469 Dated: 3/2/2010 Amount: \$101.00 (Cash) For: Thomason, Marilynn Lynn (defendant)	Darren B Simpson
		GWEN	Counterplaintiffs Joint Objection to Attorney fees	Darren B Simpson
		GWEN	Appellants' Second Joint Application to restrain, Stay and for an Injunction Against District Court's actions and Orders Issued in Violation of IC 55-601, IRCP Rule 12(g)(4) and IRCP Rules 13(b)(8); 13(b)(16) and 13 (f)(2)	Darren B Simpson
3/8/2010	NOTH	GWEN	Notice Of Hearing	Darren B Simpson
3/9/2010	HRSC	GWEN	Hearing Scheduled (Hearing 04/16/2010 09:30 AM) Memorandum of Costs and Attorney's Fees	Darren B Simpson
	STAT	GWEN	STATUS CHANGED: Reopened	Darren B Simpson
3/16/2010		GWEN	Supreme Court Due Dates	Darren B Simpson
3/22/2010	REQT	GWEN	Request for Additional Transcript and Record	Darren B Simpson
3/23/2010	CONT	GWEN	Continued (Hearing 04/16/2010 04:00 PM) Memorandum of Costs and Attorney's Fees	Darren B Simpson
	NOTH	GWEN	Amended Notice Of Hearing	Darren B Simpson
3/30/2010	МЕМО	GWEN	Plaintiff's Memorandum of Law RE: Attorney Fees and Costs	Darren B Simpson
1/6/2010		GWEN	Miscellaneous Payment: Personal Copy Fee Paid by: Thomason, Marilynn Lynn Receipt number: 0024185 Dated: 4/6/2010 Amount: \$.45 (Cash)	Darren B Simpson

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Date	Code	User		Judge
4/6/2010		GWEN	Miscellaneous Payment: For Making Copies Of Transcripts For Appeal Per Page Paid by: Thomason, Marilynn Lynn Receipt number: 0024185 Dated: 4/6/2010 Amount: \$390.00 (Cash)	Darren B Simpson
4/16/2010	MINE	ANGIE	Minute Entry Hearing type: Hearing Hearing date: 4/16/2010 Time: 3:59 pm Courtroom: Brent J. Moss District Court Court reporter: Minutes Clerk: Angie Wood Tape Number:	Darren B Simpson
	MINE	ANGIE	Minute Entry Hearing type: Hearing Hearing date: 4/16/2010 Time: 3:59 pm Courtroom: Brent J. Moss District Court Court reporter: Minutes Clerk: Angie Wood Tape Number:	Darren B Simpson
	MINE	ANGIE	Minute Entry Hearing type: Hearing Hearing date: 4/16/2010 Time: 4:06 pm Courtroom: Brent J. Moss District Court Court reporter: Minutes Clerk: Angie Wood Tape Number:	Darren B Simpson
4/20/2010	TRAN	GWEN	Transcript Filed (Sent Appeal to Parties)	Darren B Simpson
4/22/2010	MINE	ANGIE	Minute Entry Hearing type: Probation Violation Hearing Hearing date: 4/26/2010 Time: 10:56 am Courtroom: Brent J. Moss District Court Court reporter: David Marlow Minutes Clerk: Angie Wood Tape Number:	Gregory W Moeller
	ORDR	GWEN	Amended Order on Motin for Summary Judgment (received and faxed to Judge Simspon)	Darren B Simpson
4/23/2010	LETT	GWEN	Letter from Supreme Court	Darren B Simpson
4/29/2010		GWEN	Plaintiffs Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law	Darren B Simpson
5/12/2010	MOTN	GWEN	Motion for Court Order Regarding Personal Property Under Levy and Sale	Darren B Simpson

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Date	Code	User		Judge
5/13/2010		GWEN	Appellants' Joint Ongoing Objection to memorandum of Law RE: Attorney Fees and Costs for Fraud IRCP Rule 60(b(6) Including District Courts Lacks of Subject matter Jurisdiction in CV2008-359 and CV5009-88 and Attached Plaintiff's Proposed Findings of fat and Conclusions of Law dated April 28, 2010 and Sale Notice	Darren B Simpson
5/17/2010	ORDR	GWEN	Order in RE: Property Levy and Sale	Darren B Simpson
5/19/2010		GWEN	Sent to Supreme Court	Darren B Simpson
	LETT	GWEN	Letter from Supreme Court	Darren B Simpson
5/25/2010	ORDR	GWEN	Order denying Motion to Consolidate Nunc Pro Tunc 4/14/09	Brent J. Moss
	ORDR	GWEN	Amended Order on Motion for Sumamry Judgment	Darren B Simpson
5/26/2010	LETT	GWEN	Letter from Supreme Court	Darren B Simpson
	JDMT	GWEN	Final Judgment	Darren B Simpson
	ORDR	GWEN	Order Granting in Part Plaintiff's Request for Attorney Fees and Costs	Darren B Simpson
5/27/2010		KRIS	Miscellaneous Payment: For Certifying The Same Additional Fee For Certificate And Seal Paid by: Rigby Andrus Receipt number: 0025436 Dated: 5/27/2010 Amount: \$1.00 (Cash)	Darren B Simpson
6/1/2010	STAT	GWEN	STATUS CHANGED: closed	Darren B Simpson
6/14/2010	WRIT	GWEN	Writ Issued	Darren B Simpson
		GWEN	Miscellaneous Payment: Writs Of Execution Paid by: Thatcher Receipt number: 0025854 Dated: 6/14/2010 Amount: \$2.00 (Check)	Darren B Simpson
6/28/2010	WRIT	GWEN	Writ Issued	Darren B Simpson
		GWEN	Miscellaneous Payment: Writs Of Execution Paid by: Beard St Clair Receipt number: 0026208 Dated: 6/28/2010 Amount: \$2.00 (Check)	Darren B Simpson
7/19/2010	WRRT	JEN	Writ Returned	Darren B Simpson
7/22/2010		KRIS	Miscellaneous Payment: For Making Copy Of Any File Or Record By The Clerk, Per Page Paid by: Thomason, Marilynn Lynn Receipt number: 0026735 Dated: 7/22/2010 Amount: \$5.00 (Cash)	Darren B Simpson
7/23/2010	LETT	GWEN	Letter on Motion to Augment	Darren B Simpson

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### In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

JOHN BAGLEY, an individual, and	)
TERRANCE BAGLEY, an individual,	)
Plaintiffs-Counterdefendants- Respondents,	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AUGMENT THE RECORD )
	) Supreme Court Docket No. 37487-2010
V.	) Madison County Docket No. 2009-88
	)
BYRON T. THOMASON and MARILYNN	)
THOMASON, husband and wife,	)
	)
Defendants-Counterclaimants-	)
Appellants,	)
	)
and	)
	)
LIBERTY PARK IRRIGATION COMPANY,	)
an Idaho corporation,	)
	)
Defendant-Counterclaimant.	)

A MOTION TO AUGMENT CLERK'S RECORD, a MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO AUGMENT CLERK'S RECORD and an AFFIDAVIT OF COUNSEL were filed by counsel for Respondents on July 21, 2010. Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT HEREBY IS ORDERED that Respondents' MOTION TO AUGMENT CLERK'S RECORD be, and hereby is, GRANTED and the augmentation record shall include the document listed below, file stamped copies of which accompanied this Motion:

1. Amended Order on Motion for Summary Judgment, file-stamped May 25, 2010. DATED this **29th** day of July 2010.

For the Supreme Court

Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk

cc: Counsel of Record

Blair J. Grover, ISB No. 1494 Lance J. Schuster, ISB No. 5404 Jarin O. Hammer, ISB No. 5408 BEARD ST. CLAIR GAFFNEY PA 2105 Coronado Street Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404 Telephone: (208) 523-5171 Facsimile: (208) 529-9732

CERTIFICATE FILED IN CHAMBERS AT BLACKFOOT,

I HEREBY CERTIFY THEINGHAM COUNTY, IDAHO
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DATED

Marilyn R. Rasmussen
Madison County Clerk,
Auditor and Recorder.
Clerk of the District Court

By

Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiffs

# DISTRICT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT MADISON COUNTY IDAHO

JOHN BAGLEY and TERRENCE BAGLEY,

Plaintiffs/Counterdefendants,

vs.

LIBERTY PARK IRRIGATION COMPANY, an Idaho corporation, BYRON THOMASON and MARILYNN THOMASON, husband and wife,

Defendants/Counterclaimants.

Case No.: CV-09-88

AMENDED ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, and the Defendant, Liberty Park Irrigation Company, having failed to file an objection to the Motion or to otherwise oppose the entry of a judgment, and the Defendants, Byron and Marilynn Thomason, having filed a Defendants' Joint Notice of Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction Due to Plaintiff's Lack of Standing, but otherwise having failed to respond to the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Plaintiffs, and additionally having failed to file any affidavits in opposition to the Motion for Summary

Judgment, and the Court having considered the arguments of counsel and good cause appearing:

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED:

- 1. Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment is hereby granted and the Plaintiffs are awarded 52 shares of water in Liberty Park Irrigation Company.
- 2. Plaintiffs' remaining claims for interference with contract is dismissed at the request of the Plaintiffs.
- 3. This order resolves all issues, grants all relief to which the Plaintiffs are entitled other than attorney fees and costs, and brings an end to this lawsuit.

DATED: April 25, 2010

Darren B. Simpson

District Court Judge

### CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY

I certify pursuant to Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 77(d) that a copy of the Amended Order on Motion for Summary Judgment was served on April 25, 2010, upon the following as indicated below: U.S. Mail Hand-Delivered Facsimile Byron and Marilynn Thomason 485 N 2<sup>nd</sup> E (105-273) Rexburg, ID 83440 U.S. Mail Hand-Delivered Facsimile Jerry Rigby Rigby Andrus Rigby 25 North 2<sup>nd</sup> East Rexburg, ID 83440 Fax: 356-0768 U.S. Mail Hand-Delivered Facsimile Lance J. Schuster Beard St. Clair Gaffney PA 2105 Coronado Street Idaho Falls, ID 83404

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CLERK OF THE COURT