

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

In Re SRBA)	Subcase No. 91-00005
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Case No. 39576)	Basin-Wide Issue 5
)	(Conjunctive Management
_____)	General Provision)

**ORDER RESCINDING APPOINTING PROFESSOR DOUGLAS L. GRANT AS
MEDIATOR: BASIN-WIDE ISSUE 5 ON REMAND (CONJUNCTIVE
MANAGEMENT GENERAL PROVISIONS)**

NOTICE RE: COURT’S CONTACT WITH ROBERT E. BAKES

On June 14, 2000, this Court issued an *Order for Mediation; Order Appointing Professor Douglas L. Grant as Mediator; and Order Re: Protective Order for Mediation: Basin-Wide Issue 5 on Remand (Conjunctive Management General Provisions)*, which appointed Professor Douglas L. Grant as Mediator “until further order of this Court.”

On June, 19, 2000, this Court received an e-mail from Professor Grant in which he withdrew himself from the position of Mediator, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Professor Grants appointment as Mediator is rescinded. This Order is not intended to affect any other aspect of the June 14, 2000, Order.

The parties to Basin-Wide Issue 5 are HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 20, 2000, the Court spoke with former Idaho Supreme Court Justice Robert E. Bakes by telephone to ask whether he would act as mediator. To assist Justice Bakes in deciding whether to accept this responsibility, the Court has sent him copies of the materials that had previously been sent to Professor Grant, which are listed on page seven of the June

14, 2000, Order, together with a cover letter, a copy of which is attached hereto. Also sent to Justice Bakes was a copy of the *Statement of Interest* filed by the United States on March 24, 2000, because Justice Bakes expressed concern as to whether all parties to Basin-Wide Issue 5 would be participating in the mandatory mediation.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: Tuesday, June 20, 2000.

BARRY WOOD
Administrative District Judge and
Presiding Judge of The
Snake River Basin Adjudication