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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

CITY OF POCATELLO, CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, CITY OF BLISS, CITY OF BURLEY, CITY OF CAREY, CITY OF DECLO, CITY OF DIETRICH, CITY OF GOODING, CITY OF HAZELTON, CITY OF HEYBURN, CITY OF JEROME, CITY OF PAUL, CITY OF RICHFIELD, CITY OF RUPERT, CITY OF SHOSHONE, CITY OF WENDELL, BINGHAM GROUND WATER DISTRICT, BONNEVILLE- JEFFERSON GROUND WATER DISTRICT, and MCCAIN FOODS USA, INC.,	Case No. CV01-23-8258 INTERVENORS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES
Petitioners,	
VS.	
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, and GARY SPACKMAN, in his capacity as Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Respondents.	

and

A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT #2, and MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT,

Intervenors

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION OF WATER TO VARIOUS WATER RIGHTS HELD BY AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF A&B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT NO. 2, BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MILNER IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY, AND TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY

COMES NOW, Intervenor-Respondents A&B Irrigation District, Burley Irrigation District, Milner Irrigation District, North Side Canal Company, and Twin Falls Canal Company (collectively the "Intervenors"), by and through their attorneys of record, and hereby move this Court for an award of attorney fees against Petitioners City of Pocatello, City of Idaho Falls, Coalition of Cities, Bingham Groundwater District, Bonneville-Jefferson Groundwater District and McCain Foods USA, Inc. This motion is brought pursuant to Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure (I.R.C.P.) 54, I.C.§ 12-117 and I.C.§ 12-121. The Court should award attorney fees because the Petitioners' petitions for writ of prohibition and writ of mandamus were frivolous and lacked a reasonable basis in law or fact. This motion is supported by the Intervenors' *Joint Brief in Support of Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs*. DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, the foregoing was filed electronically using the Court's e-file system, and upon such filing the following parties were served electronically.

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