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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:17-cv-00090-HRH

UNITED STATES' QUIET TITLE ACT (28 U.S.C. § 2409a(e)) DISCLAIMER

COMES NOW the United States of America, through undersigned counsel, and, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2409a(e), disclaims all interest adverse to the Plaintiff, State of Alaska, in the submerged lands of the Knik River, "up to and including the ordinary high water lines of the right and left banks of the Knik River from its origination at the outlet of the unnamed proglacial lake within Section 8, T. 15 N., R. 5 E., Seward Meridian, downstream to where it enters T. 16, N., R. 3 E., Seward Meridian, except for those portions of the river that traverse state-owned uplands" *See* ECF No. 1 at ¶ 16 (description of the "disputed portion of the Knik River" in the State of Alaska's Complaint).

Dated: September 5, 2017 Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 5, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance was served electronically via the court's ECF system on the following:

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