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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:15-cv-00226-RRB

UNITED STATES' AMENDED 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 Stikine River, between the ordinary high water mark of the left and right

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banks, from the upper limit of tidal influence¹ to the sixty-foot reservation as described by Proclamation 810 at the Canadian border, as illustrated by the hatched areas in the attached map. The attached map is for illustrative purposes only and where the language of the disclaimer and the map conflict, the language of this disclaimer governs. The "tide reference" in the attached map is an estimate only and the limit of tidal influence has not been conclusively determined. This disclaimer does not include the Ketili River, Guerin Slough, Red Slough, Shakes Slough, or Shakes Lake.

This disclaimer supersedes the previous disclaimer filed at docket number 17, and renders the previous disclaimer filed at docket number 17 inoperative.

Respectfully submitted, this 17th day of June, 2016.

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¹ The tidally-influenced portion of the Stikine River, along with all other marine submerged lands in the Tongass National Forest, has already been disclaimed. *See Alaska v. United States*, 546 U.S. 413, 415–16 (2006). *Alaska v. United States*Case No. 3:15-cv-00226-RRB 3

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of June, 2016, a copy of the foregoing document was served electronically by means of the Court's ECF system on the following: Jessica Moats Alloway

/s/ Rachel K. Roberts RACHEL K. ROBERTS

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