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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

6 PAUL GRONDAL, a Washington) Case No. 2:09-CV-00018-RMP
Resident; and THE MILL BAY)
7 MEMBERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a)
Washington Non-Profit Corporation,)

8 *Plaintiffs,*)

9 vs.)

10 THE UNITED STATES OF)
11 AMERICA, *et al.*,)

12 *Defendants.*)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW AND FOR
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

10/21/2019
Without Oral Argument

13 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(d)(3), Defendant/Cross-Defendant

14 Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (Colville Tribes or Colville)

15 hereby moves for an order granting leave for Charissa A. Eichman, Colville

16 Office of Reservation Attorney, to withdraw as counsel and for substitution of

17 Brian C. Gruber, Ziontz Chestnut, as counsel of record in the above-captioned

18 matter.

1 **ARGUMENT**

2 From the outset of this case, the Colville Tribes has been represented by
3 attorneys from Colville’s Office of Reservation Attorney. Colville has recently
4 determined that it does not have the capacity to handle this important matter in-
5 house and has decided to assign it to outside counsel. Ziontz Chestnut has
6 represented the Colville Tribes on a wide range of matters, including litigation in
7 the Eastern District of Washington, for more than a decade, and is well situated to
8 serve as counsel for the Tribes in this matter. Accordingly, good cause for
9 granting the withdrawal and substitution exists.

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11 For the reasons above, the Court should grant the motion, allow Charissa A.
12 Eichman to withdraw, and substitute Brian C. Gruber as counsel of record in this
13 matter for the Colville Tribes.

14 Dated this 20th day of September, 2019.

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