The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al., No. 70-9213 Subproceeding No. 17-3 11 Plaintiff, **SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL** 12 v. **COMMUNITY'S NOTICE OF** 13 WITHDRAWAL OF LACHES STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al., **DEFENSE** 14 Defendant. 15 16 TO: CLERK OF THE COURT; 17 AND TO: ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD 18 The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community ("Swinomish"), through its undersigned 19 counsel, hereby withdraws, and will not assert at trial, its affirmative defense of laches. 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY'S NOTICE SAVITT BRUCE & WILLEY LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on January 19, 2021 I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 19th day of January, 2021 at Seattle, Washington.

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