IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR. Presiding

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE DATE: November 17, 2009

CIVIL NO. W1-11-232 (Consolidated)

ORDER GRANTING THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AND EXTENDING THE TIMES TO FILE RESPONSES AND REPLIES

CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the request of the United States for an extension of time until December 7, 2009, to file responsive memoranda to the motions and statements of position concerning the two supplemental issues being briefed. This extension shall apply to all parties who may wish to file responses. The time to file replies is extended to January 22, 2010.

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Due to an unexpected out-of-state court appearance, counsel for the United States has requested an extension of one week to file responsive memoranda to the motions and statements of position regarding the two supplemental issues being briefed. The United

States avows that counsel who filed opening memoranda or expressed an intent to file responsive memoranda do not oppose the request, but counsel expressed a preference for the same extension of time for all parties who may wish to file responses.

The Special Master finds good cause for the request. Furthermore, in order to maintain the schedule, the Special Master will extend the time to file replies by one week.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Granting the request of the United States for an extension of time until **December 7, 2009**, to file responsive memoranda to the motions and statements of position regarding the two supplemental issues. This extension of time shall apply to all parties who may wish to file responsive memoranda.
 - 2. Extending the time to file all replies to **January 22, 2010.**

DATED: November 17, 2009.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

On November 17, 2009, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-232 dated July 27, 2009.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown
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