

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: July 19, 2006

CIVIL NO. W1-11-605

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST  
TO EXTEND BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Fort Huachuca.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the unopposed request of the United States to extend the briefing schedule set in the April 3, 2006, order and reschedules the telephonic status conference.

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The United States has requested that the deadlines for filing motions, responses, and replies concerning the designated issues be extended sixty days. Counsel for the United States has avowed that he has an upcoming trial in California, a settlement meeting in New Mexico, telephonic status conferences involving matters in Idaho, and is spending much time on the comments to be filed in *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area*. Counsel has avowed that the other parties in this contested case do not oppose this request.

Because the deadline for filing motions is next week, the United States is the claimant, counsel has avowed that the other parties do not oppose the request for an

extension, and for the reasons stated in the April 3, 2006, order which granted an extension of these briefing deadlines, the Special Master will rule on the motion without waiting for responses and will grant the request.

The certificate of service in the United States' motion shows that copies were sent to Judge Ballinger and the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court. Neither is on the Court-approved mailing list for this case.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The request of the United States to extend the briefing schedule is granted. Section 8 of the Scheduling Order is revised to extend the deadline for filing motions presenting a party's position concerning any of the designated issues from July 27, 2006, to **September 27, 2006**.

2. Section 9 of the Scheduling Order is revised to extend the deadline for filing responses to motions from September 25, 2006, to **November 27, 2006**.

3. Section 10 of the Scheduling Order is revised to extend the deadline for filing replies to all motions from November 27, 2006, to **January 26, 2007**.

4. The telephonic status conference scheduled for October 5, 2006, is postponed until **Thursday, January 18, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. (MST)**.

DATED: July 19, 2006.

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

On July 19, 2006, 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. W1-11-605 dated July 7, 2006.

/s/ KDolge  
Kathy Dolge