

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

08/06/2021

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

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Deputy

FILED: 08/11/2021

In re: Reesor G. Woodling
Contested Case No. W1-11-2783

In Re: The General Adjudication of
all Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

2:45 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris to determine the water rights the Claimant intends to pursue and whether the objections to the Watershed File Report can be settled.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically:

- John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper
- Joe Sparks and Laurel Herrmann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Jay Tomkus on behalf of Yavapai Apache Nation and observing on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Mark McGinnis and Michael K. Foy observing on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kimberly Parks observing on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Richard Palmer on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Thomas L. Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community
- Bradley Pew and Christina Jovanovic on behalf of ASARCO
- David A. Brown for Stephen Brown

- Carla Consoli on behalf of the Nature Conservancy
- Lauren Mulhern on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- John Mason, Daniel Mason and David Mason
- April Mobley, as Trustee for the Lewis Trust

Mr. Brown advises the Court that the issues in this matter are same as in last case, i.e., he is waiting on documentation from the National Archives to determine priority date.

The Court asks Mr. Brown if he has had any discussions with Ms. Mobley. Mr. Brown advises the Court that he has not. He further states that his office has been working on maps internally regarding irrigation rights. Mr. Brown will be filing Amended Statements of Claimants with the Court.

Ms. Mobley confirms with the Court that she has not taken any action regarding potential water rights she may have in this matter. The Court explains procedures to Ms. Mobley, including the need to create a map that specifically identifies the irrigated land and to obtain documentation to support claims for water rights.

Ms. Consoli advises the Court that the Nature Conservancy is close to having accurate abstracts available.

Further discussion is held.

Mr. McGinnis and Mr. Sparks provide the Court with further background information regarding this matter.

Mr. Palmer advises the Court that he would like more information from the Nature Conservancy. Remaining counsel does not voice any concerns or objections.

Ms. Consoli stated that she will be able to put a package together in next 45 days for the Objecting Parties to review.

Mr. Brown will file either a Stipulated Abstract or a Status Report with the Court by **January 10, 2022**.

Counsel has no objections to the foregoing.

3:07 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.