

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
APACHE COUNTY

January 26, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT  
S. Ortega  
Deputy

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SHERRI ZENDRI

FILED: January 30, 2024

In re: the General Adjudication  
Of All Rights to Use Water in the  
Little Colorado River System and Source

Case No. CV6417-033-6899

*In Re: Judy Peterson*

**MINUTE ENTRY**

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

10:00 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri to determine if the landowners are interested in pursuing potential water rights.

The following attorneys appear virtually/telephonically through Court Connect:

- Karen Nielsen and Kimberly R. Parks on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Brandon Delgado observing on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Mark McGinnis and Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Maggie Woodward on behalf of the United States Proprietary Agencies
- Vanessa Willard on behalf of the United States in its Trust Capacity
- David Brown observing on behalf of the LCR Coalition (“LCRC”)

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

The Court notes that no property owners have appeared.

David Brown updates the Court with some of the background of this matter. From 1989 through 1992, the Peterson family had some irrigation rights on this property. Since then the property has been subdivided. Mr. Brown is unaware if anyone is using the water or not.

The Court thanks Mr. Brown for confirming the status of the matter. The Court will send out an order giving the property owners an additional thirty days to claim water rights. If no claimants come forward at that time, the Court will dismiss the matter.

Mr. McGinnis addresses the other matters that are tied into the same Statement of Claimants and notes that Statement of Claimant 39-86831 has already been dismissed in the Stradling case.

The Court notes that she will take a further look at the Stradling case.

10:08 a.m. Matter concludes.

**LATER:** A second order will be sent to all potential landowners for a status conference scheduled on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 10am. In the event any landowners wish to pursue potential water rights for this case the Court will reinstate Statement of Claimant 39-86831 for this case.