

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

April 24, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: May 2, 2024

In re: the General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source
Contested Case No. CV6417-33-6896

In Re: Anda P. Crowell

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

9:30 a.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to obtain an update from the Claimants regrading their progress resolving objections before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of the Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Alexa Penalosa on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Katya Lancero on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Payslie Bowman on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Garrett Perkins observing on behalf of the Little Colorado River Coalition (“LCRC”)

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

The Court notes that no landowners have appeared for today's proceeding. The Court will remove the landowners that have failed to appear twice from the Court-Approved mailing list after the distribution of this minute entry. There were a few landowners that appeared at the Status Conference on March 5, 2024; therefore, the Court will provide a deadline for the parties to meet with ADWR, submit their filings and obtain assignments.

Mr. Perkins notes that the mail in the area is slow and the landowners may not have received the Court's Minute Entry setting this hearing yet. The Court acknowledges that there are some challenges with timely mail distribution and will allow the parties a 60-day deadline.

9:35 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this minute entry is provided to all parties on the Court approved mailing list.

LATER:

Landowners Jack Peterson, David Peterson, and Sherry Columbia indicated at the Status Conference held on March 5, 2024, that they are interested in pursuing any potential water rights they may have as a result of their property ownership. As a result, all three were ordered to attend a status conference on April 24, 2024, to update the Court on their progress resolving objections to the potential water rights. All three failed to attend the conference or provide any updates to the Court.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that that by **June 28, 2024**, Mr. Jack Peterson, Mr. David Peterson, and Sherry Columbia shall each file with the Court written statements explaining their failure to appear on March 5, 2024, and provide to the Court evidence of filing with ADWR updated SOCs and an estimate of the time needed to file the appropriate basis of right of application. Failure to provide the documentation as ordered by the Court shall result in the dismissal of any potential claim(s) for this contested case.