

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. CV6417-33-6897

In Re: James and Helen Dodman

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

9:45 a.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to obtain an update regarding the Claimants' 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”)
- Katya Lancero on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Payslie Bowman on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Alexa Penalosa on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- 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.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that previous orders in this case reflected the caption of this case as James and Helen Doonan, the correct caption of this case is **James and Helen Dodman**.

The Court is aware that Mr. Jack Peterson is interested in pursuing water rights and believe he may not have received the Minute Entry setting this matter in time. The Court will reach out to Mr. Peterson to ensure he is receiving the Court's orders timely. The Court will provide a 60-day deadline for Mr. Peterson to complete his filings and assignments.

9:49 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 and Kermit Smith, 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, both Mr. Peterson and Mr. Smith 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. Both Mr. Peterson and Mr. Smith failed to attend the conference or provide any updates to the Court.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that that by **June 28, 2024**, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Smith 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 SOC's 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 Mr. Peterson's and/or Mr. Smith's potential claim(s) to this contested case.