

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

8/25/2022

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

T. DeRaddo
Deputy

In re: Virginia Keith
Contested Case No: W1-11-1482

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

FILED: 8/29/2022

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

2:00 p.m. This is the time set for a virtual/telephonic Status Conference before Special Water Master, Susan Ward Harris.

The following attorneys appear virtually/telephonically via Court Connect/Teams.

- Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project
- Kome Akpolo and Kimberly Parks on behalf of ADWR
- Richard Palmer on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Laurel Herrmann and Joseph Sparks on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- David Brown on behalf of the Keith Family Ranch, LLC and Marion Keith
- Rhett Billingsley on behalf of ASARCO
- Sue Montgomery on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing on behalf of the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe
- John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper

The United States, an objector, did not make an appearance.

Discussion is held regarding patent information from the National Archives. Mr. Brown states that he has requested four documents from the National Archives and is still waiting for them to be shipped. Two of them are under the “processing” category and two of them are under the “awaiting shipment” category.

Mr. Brown states that the documents that have been requested for many of his other cases have taken between 4 months and two and a half years to arrive.

He requests that, like many other cases that are awaiting documents from the National Archives, the Court treats this case in the same manner as the others that are similarly situated.

No objections were made. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED Mr. Brown will give notice to the Court when the documents that have been requested from the National Archives arrive.

2:04 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this minute entry will be sent to all people on the court-approved mailing list for this matter.