# SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

May 6, 2022

## CLERK OF THE COURT FORM V000

## SPECIAL WATER MASTER SUSAN HARRIS

M. Pritchard Deputy

FILED: May 20, 2022

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: Danny L. and Dorothy Murr Contested Case Nos. W1-11-1739

## **MINUTE ENTRY**

## Courtroom: CCB 301

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

The following attorneys and parties appear via Court Connect:

- Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project ("SRP")
- Kimberly Parks and Kome Akpolo on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR")
- Christopher Hill on his own behalf
- Lauren Mulhern on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Joe Sparks and Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Sue Montgomery of behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation (and observing on behalf of Pascua Yaquai Tribe)
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community

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

The Court inquires if Mr. Hill has filed a Statement of Claimant.

Mr. Hill has not filed due to health reasons and requests another month to file.

The well registration number is 55-502055.

The Court inquires of Ms. Parks how long it takes after a Statement of Claimant has been filed for it be available on the public record.

Ms. Parks does not know, but expects about 30 days.

Based upon the foregoing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Mr. Hill shall file his Statement of Claimant no later than 30 days from today if he wishes to pursue a claim to appropriable water.

The Court will check the ADWR website in July for the Statement of Claimant. If the Statement of Claimant has been filed, the Court will stay this case. The well is outside the subflow zone, so the well is presumed to be pumping ground water and not subflow water. Therefore nothing can be done to adjudicate a claimed water right until ADWR is finished completing a new testing process.

Mr. Hill inquires about the water claim process.

The Court explains the process in further detail.

2:14 p.m. Matter concludes.

**LATER:** According to the map prepared by Arizona Department of Water Resources, well 55-50255 is located outside the subflow zone. A copy of the map is shown below:



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