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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

**IN RE THE GENERAL  
ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS  
TO USE WATER IN THE GILA  
RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE**

Case No.: W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4  
(Consolidated)

Contested Case Nos. W1-11-2081, W1-11-2089, W1-11-2090, W1-11-2111, W1-11-2119, W1-11-2128; W1-11-2697; W1-11-2708

**ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL  
ARGUMENTS**

**CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Orié Alvin Owens, Sr., et al. (W1-11-2081); In re Valley National Bank (W1-11-2089); In re William & Esther Taylor (W1-11-2090); In re Ruth B. Singer (W1-11-2111); In re San Pedro Investments (W1-11-2119); In re Robin L. and Linda M. Richey (W1-11-2128). In re Norman G. and Barbara Y. Crawford - W1-11-2708; In re Hope Iselin Jones -W1-11-2697*

**HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** Order scheduling oral arguments for **Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 10:00 am.**

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On June 10, 2024, this Court received the Joint Consolidated Reply in Support of Motions to Preclude Participation of Gila River Indian Community and United States as Trustee Pursuant to Water Rights Settlement Agreement (“Reply”), filed by St. David Irrigation District’s, C-Spear LLC’s, and Brown Estate. The Reply requested oral arguments.

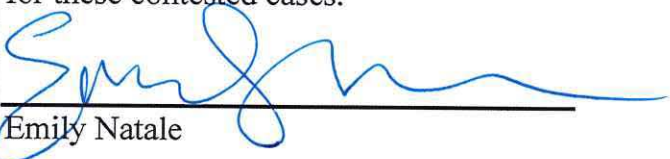
1           **IT IS ORDERED** scheduling oral arguments for **Wednesday, August 14,**  
2 **2024, at 10:00 a.m.** Movants will have 15 minutes collectively to present their points.  
3 Respondents will have 15 minutes collectively to present their points, except that the  
4 United States will have an extra five (5) minutes to present their position acting in their  
5 capacity separate from Trustee for the Gila River Indian Community. Movants may  
6 have an additional five (5) minutes rebuttal.

7           The oral argument will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions  
8 for Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email,  
9 click on the red box “Join Court Connect Hearing” on the attached instructions to  
10 make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court  
11 Connect program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If  
12 you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the  
13 telephone number and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect.

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15 Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

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19 Sherri L. Zendri  
20 Special Water Master

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22 The original of the foregoing was  
23 delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa  
24 County Superior Court on  
July 16, 2024, for  
25 filing and distributing a copy to all persons  
26 listed on the Court Approved Mailing List  
27 for these contested cases.

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Attachment A



**Court Connect Hearing Notice for cases  
W1-11-2081, W1-11-2089, W1-11-2090, W1-11-2111, W1-11-  
2119, W1-11-2128, W1-11-2697, W1-11-2708**

*This hearing will be conducted through the new Court Connect program offered by the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. This new and innovative program allows Court participants to appear online, rather than in a physical courtroom. Hearings are preferably conducted by videoconference but can also be conducted by phone. Lawyers (and self-representing litigants) are responsible for distributing this notice to anyone who will be appearing on their behalf.*

*All participants must use the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button or the dial in information below to participate.*

**Participants:** Please follow the steps below to participate in the remote proceeding.

1. Click the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button below.
2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
3. Wait for the facilitator to admit you to the proceeding.

Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

**Start Date/Time: Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**

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**Dial-in Access Code:** 688 970 203#

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