

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

July 14, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT
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Deputy

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

In Re The General Adjudication of

FILED: July 17, 2023

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

In re: Hope Iselin Jones
Contested Case No. W1-11-2697

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

2:00 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to discuss the parties' Joint Stipulated Motion to Extend Deadlines and Trial filed June 7, 2023 before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Mike Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kimberly Parks and Karen Nielsen on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Joe Sparks and Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Sue Montgomery on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation (and observing on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe)
- John Burnside on behalf BHP Copper
- Anthony Proano on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- David Brown, J. Albert Brown and Garrett Perkins on behalf of C-Spear LLC

- Mark Widerschein and Laura Boyer on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Brian Heiserman on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community

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LET THE RECORD REFLECT that all participants appear virtually through Court Connect.

The Court inquires if there are any comments or objections to the revised schedule provided by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown addresses the Court regarding the issues raised in its Order setting this Status Conference. He affirms that GRIC and Tonto Apache Tribe have been responsive and that settlement negotiations are ongoing. He reports that ADWR has accepted all 36 filings and will submit revised abstracts that include the 36 filing numbers to the parties next week.

Mr. Murphy agrees with Mr. Brown and has nothing more to add.

No objections having been made,

IT IS ORDERED granting the parties’ Joint Stipulated Motion to Extend Deadlines and Trial filed June 7, 2023 and adopting the revised schedule submitted to the Court on July 7, 2023:

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| 1/16/2024 | Claimant’s expert reports |
| 3/18/2024 | Objector’s expert rebuttal reports |
| 5/17/2024 | Claimant’s rebuttal expert reports |
| 6/17/2024 – 7/31/2024 | Expert Depositions |
| 7/31/2024 | Completion of discovery |
| 8/16/2024 | Dispositive motions |
| 9/16/2024 | Responses to dispositive motions |
| 10/1/2024 | Replies to dispositive motions |
| 10/15/2024 | Motions in Limine |
| 10/29/2024 | Responses to Motions in Limine |
| 11/6/2024 | Pre-Trial Statement |
| 11/18/2024 | Trial begins |

Ms. Boyer has no objections to the revised schedule but notes that the experts have not been disclosed in its initial disclosures and anticipates an amended disclosure statement. Mr. Brown affirms that he will disclose the experts to the parties once they have been chosen.

2:07 p.m. Matter concludes.

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

LATER:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED a status report is due by **Friday, November 3, 2023**, to update the Court regarding any settlement negotiations and the likelihood that the case will go to trial.