

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

February 23, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

A. Parmar  
Deputy

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

FILED: February 27, 2023

In re: Norman G. and Barbara Y. Crawford  
Contested Case No. W1-11-2708

**MINUTE ENTRY**

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

2:15 p.m. This is the time set for a Scheduling Conference before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- John Burnside on behalf BHP Copper
- 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)
- Mike Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kimberly Parks and Kome Akpolo on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community
- Bradley Pew on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)

- Mark Widerschein and Yosef Negose on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- J. Albert Brown on behalf of Stephen L. Brown

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

The Court inquires whether Mr. Brown has received comments back from the parties. He reports that he has heard back from all of the parties with the exception of the Gila River Indian Community. He received objections from the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the United States and believes he will need more time for discussion.

Mr. Murphy does not believe he received a second round of abstracts. He reports that generally when the San Carlos Apache Tribe and United States objections are resolved, it is sufficient for the Gila River Indian Community. Because no comments were provided, the Court will proceed with the assumption that his objections are the same as the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the United States.

**IT IS ORDERED** setting the following schedule:

- Initial Disclosure Statements are due on **March 6, 2023**
- Discovery deadline is **September 8, 2023**
- Dispositive Motions are due on **November 20, 2023**
- Trial will begin on **March 18, 2024** in Courtroom 301 in the Central Court building at 9:00 a.m.

2:19 p.m. Matter concludes.

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