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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

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)
Contested Case No. **W1-11-3109**

ORDER FOR STATUS REPORT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Walterio G. and Teresita Romero*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order for claimant Ms. Romero-Simms to file with the Court a status report by **August 30, 2024**.
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On June 26, 2024, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) conducted a meeting for claimants to assist with filing the documentation necessary to make claims for potential water rights in this contested case. This meeting was requested by the Special Master during the May 30, 2024, status conference. During that status conference Ms. Romero-Simms, personal representative of the Estate of Walterio G. Romero indicated she would be available for such a meeting. The meeting summary filed by ADWR on July 3, 2024, states Ms. Romero-Simms did not attend the scheduled meeting. It should be noted that the Court requests ADWR to coordinate these meetings as a courtesy to claimants. The meeting summary gives no indication of whether Ms.

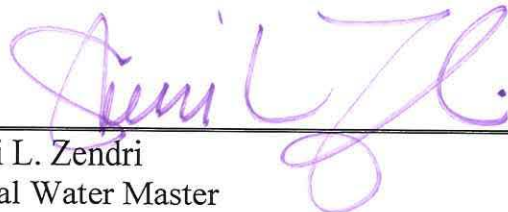
1 Romero-Simms provided ADWR her availability of if the meeting date was otherwise
2 coordinated ahead of time with Ms. Romero-Simms. Regardless, failure to attend
3 scheduled meetings and status conferences, irrespective of whether they are scheduled by
4 ADWR or the Court, may lead to dismissal of any potential water rights claims.

5 **IT IS ORDERED** that Ms. Romero-Simms will file with the Court a status
6 report no later than **Friday, August 30, 2024**. The status report will include all of the
7 following:

- 8 1) An explanation why Ms. Romero-Simms failed to attend the June 26, 2024,
9 meeting scheduled by ADWR.
- 10 2) Whether Ms. Romero-Simms has rescheduled a meeting with ADWR.
- 11 3) If a meeting is rescheduled and occurs prior to August 30, 2024, the status
12 report should include a summary of that meeting.
- 13 4) An estimated schedule of how long it will take Ms. Romero-Simms to
14 complete any filings needed for a basis of right for her claim.

15 Once the Court receives Ms. Romero-Simms's status report the next status conference
16 will be scheduled as appropriate.

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18 Signed this 12th day of July 2024.

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22 Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

23 On July 12, 2024, the original of the
24 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa
25 County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy
26 to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list
27 for this contested case.

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