

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

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Presiding

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

DATE: March 31, 2010

CIVIL NO. W1-11-3342
(Consolidated)

FIRST ORDER MODIFYING THE
CASE INITIATION ORDER

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the request of the United States to extend by 45 days the scheduled dates of the current briefing schedule.

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The United States has requested that all the scheduled dates of the current briefing of initial issues be extended 45 days due to an internal clerical error that resulted in the United States missing its filing of initial disclosures. The United States avowed it had contacted counsel who have filed motions in this case, and none objected to the request. As no objections to the request have been filed, and we are in the first stage of this briefing, the request for an extension of time of 45 days for all scheduled dates will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED modifying the Case Initiation Order as follows:

1. Paragraph 7(B) (Disclosure Statements) to provide that on or before **April 2, 2010**, the United States shall file its initial Arizona Rule of Civil Procedure 26.1

disclosure statement.

2. Paragraph 7(C) to provide that on or before **May 3, 2010**, all other parties shall file their initial disclosure statements.

3. Paragraph 9(B) (Discovery) to provide that parties may commence formal discovery on or after **May 3, 2010**, but prior thereto may, and are encouraged, to engage in informal discovery.

4. Paragraph 9(C) to provide that all discovery including depositions shall be completed by **October 25, 2010**.

5. Paragraph 10 (Expert Reports) to provide that on or before **July 29, 2010**, all parties shall exchange expert reports that a party considers relevant to the issues designated for briefing.

6. Paragraph 11 (Motions) to provide that on or before **December 30, 2010**, any party in this case may file the appropriate motion that presents the party's position concerning any of the designated issues. The succeeding two sentences remain the same.

7. Paragraph 12 (Responses) to provide that responses to all motions shall be filed by **February 17, 2011**.

8. Paragraph 13 (Replies) to provide that replies to all motions shall be filed by **May 2, 2011**.

9. The reference to deadlines in Paragraph 14 (Statement of Position) shall include the foregoing new deadlines.

DATED: March 31, 2010.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

On March 31, 2010, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-3342 dated January 20, 2010.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown
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