

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 13, 2009

CIVIL NO. W1-11-3423

ORDER DIRECTING THE  
UNITED STATES TO FILE A  
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT OR A SECOND  
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Powers Garden Administrative Site.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master sets a deadline of April 29, 2009, for the United States to file a proposed settlement agreement, or in the absence of a resolution, a second supplemental report outlining the status of settlement efforts.

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The United States filed a supplemental report concerning the parties' efforts to resolve mutually this contested case. Good progress is being made. The Special Master appreciates these efforts. The United States requested that the Special Master set a deadline of April 15, 2009, for submission of all settlement documents, including motions, stipulations, proposed abstracts of water rights, and other pertinent information, or if the parties are unable to conclude a final settlement agreement by then, for the

United States to file a second supplemental report outlining the status of negotiations. The request will be granted, and two weeks additional time will be given to the parties.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. On or before **Wednesday, April 29, 2009**, the United States shall file the stipulated agreements among the parties involved in this case, including proposed abstracts of water rights, agreed upon as a final resolution of this contested case.
2. If a final agreement has not been reached by then, the United States shall file a second supplemental report outlining the status of negotiations and the prospects for a complete settlement. A copy of the report shall be distributed to the parties listed on the Court approved mailing list for this case which will be posted on the Special Master's Web site.
3. If the parties want to have a telephonic conference with the Special Master, the United States shall so advise and provide a date and time to hold the conference agreed upon by the involved parties.

DATED: March 13, 2009.

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

On March 13, 2009, 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. W1-11-3423 dated January 23, 2009.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown  
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