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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. W1-11-3320

Order Granting a Limited Stay

and

Case Management Order

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Geldmacher*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Deadlines set to complete discovery, file motions, and to begin a hearing on **March 14, 2022**.

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1 On May 1, 2020, counsel for Claimants, Carole Steele and Lazaro Cervantes, moved to
2 stay proceedings in this case until the resolution of *In re St. David Irrigation District*, contested
3 case no. W1-11-1675. Among the issues to be tried in *In re St. David Irrigation District* is the
4 correct methodology to quantify the amount of appropriative water used for irrigation. Based on
5 the representation made at the Status Conference, the parties could not reach an agreement about
6 either the priority date or the quantity of water for the potential water right for irrigation use.
7 Accordingly, based on good cause shown

9 **IT IS ORDERED:**

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11 1. Stay. Granting the request to stay proceedings in this matter until the hearing
12 scheduled in *In re St. David Irrigation District* to determine the correct methodology to quantify
13 the amount of appropriative water used for irrigation is concluded. Thereafter the stay shall be
14 deemed vacated and the case shall proceed.

15 2. Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Except as specifically provided to the contrary
16 in this Case Management Order, the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure shall govern all of the
17 proceedings including time periods, page limits, permitted pleadings, form of motions, required
18 disclosures, and discovery.

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20 3. Disclosure Statements. The parties shall file their initial Disclosure Statements by
21 **May 17, 2021**.

22 4. Discovery. All discovery including depositions shall be completed by **November**
23 **15, 2021**.

24 5. Prehearing Conference. A Prehearing Conference shall be held at 1:30 on
25 **December 7, 2021** in the Superior Court of Arizona, Central Court Building, Courtroom 301, 201
26 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003-2202. At the Prehearing Conference, the parties shall
27 be prepared to provide an estimate of the length of the hearing, any special requests for court
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1 facilities, proposed dates for filing motions in limine, and whether a joint pretrial statement should
2 be required.

3 6. Dispositive Motions. On or before **December 13, 2021**, any party in this case may
4 file a dispositive motion.

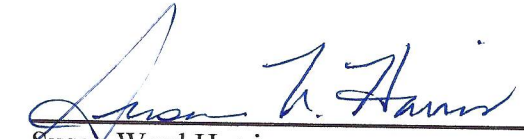
5 7. Readiness Conference. A Readiness Conference shall be held at 1:30 p.m. on
6 **March 8, 2022** in the Superior Court of Arizona, Central Court Building, Courtroom 301, 201
7 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003-2202.

8 8. Telephonic Participation. With the exception of the hearing, parties may appear
9 telephonically for the proceedings in this case. Instructions for telephonic participation:

- 10 Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)
- 11 1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)
- 12 Dial Collaboration (conference) Code 357264#

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14 9. Hearing. The hearing shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on **March 14, 2022** in the Maricopa
15 County Superior Court in Phoenix, Arizona.

16 DATED: May 26, 2020

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22 Susan Ward Harris
23 Special Master

23 On May 26, 2020, the original of the foregoing was
24 mailed to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior
25 Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons
26 listed on the Court approved mailing list for this
27 contested case.
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