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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 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
Consolidated

CONTESTED CASE NO. W1-11-3451

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
ASSIGNMENTS AND FILE STIPULATED
ABSTRACTS OR STATUS REPORT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Anthony Lunt – Irrigation*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Deadline extended to September 30, 2019 to file assignments and deadline extended to October 4, 2019 to file stipulated abstracts or status report.

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1 On August 16, 2019, Arizona State Land Department filed a Request for Extension
2 of Deadlines to file stipulated abstracts or a status report and for Anthony Lunt to file an
3 assignment of the Statement of Claimant for which Mr. Lunt is the Claimant to Mr. Lunt
4 as trustee of the Galiuro Trust.
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6 This contested case concerns potential water rights for a domestic use and an
7 irrigation use associated with a domestic use on land located in the southeast quarter of
8 section 11 T9S R20E. According to the Graham County Assessor, the southeast quarter of
9 Section 11 is tax parcel 111-11-001 and it is owned by Anthony J. Lunt as Trustee.
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11 **STATUS OF CASE**

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14 To facilitate a possible resolution of the objections to the potential water rights
15 involved in this case, ADWR was directed to prepare a map on the land for the parties.
16 Arizona Department of Water Resources timely filed a map of tax parcel 111-11-001 that
17 included the outlines of the applicable watershed file report and the quarter quarter quarter
18 sections of Section 11. By order dated April 29, 2019, Mr. Lunt was instructed to use the
19 map provided by ADWR to map the area for which he claims a right to water for
20 irrigation use. Mr. Lunt did not file a map showing the claimed area for which he seeks a
21 water right.
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25 A status conference was held on July 23, 2019 for the purpose of determining
26 whether objections to the potential water rights could be resolved. Mr. Lunt did not appear
27 at the status conference. As a result, the Court directed counsel for Arizona State Land
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1 Department to pursue discussions with Mr. Lunt and the other objectors with respect to
2 the irrigation claims asserted in this case and to file either stipulated abstracts or a status
3 report if no resolution could be reached. In its motion requesting an extension of time,
4 counsel for Arizona State Land Department has shown that he has diligently attempted to
5 pursue the required discussions.
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8 During the same status conference, the Court also issued an order that Anthony
9 Lunt shall file the necessary documents with Arizona Department of Water Resources to
10 assign Statement of Claim 36-82415 and Statement of Claimant 39-4205 to the trustee of
11 the Galiuro Trust by August 16, 2019. Based on the motion filed by Arizona State Land
12 Department, it appears that Mr. Lunt has retained counsel to review the documents
13 pertaining to his claims.
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18 For good cause shown,
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20 **IT IS ORDERED** that the August 30, 2019 deadline for Arizona State Land
21 Department to file either stipulated abstracts or a status report about the discussions
22 among the parties is extended to **October 4, 2019**.
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