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

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

CV 6417-203

ORDER VACATING ORAL
ARGUMENTS ON MAY 8, 2020
AND
RESETTING ORAL ARGUMENTS FOR
JUNE 2, 2020

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Hopi Reservation HSR*
HSR INVOLVED: *Hopi Reservation*
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Oral arguments scheduled for May 7, 2020 shall be heard telephonically. Oral arguments scheduled for May 8, 2020 are vacated and shall be heard telephonically on **June 2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**
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1 The Hopi Tribe, the United States and Salt River Project jointly moved to vacate the oral
2 arguments set for motions filed by the Hopi Tribe and Salt River Project scheduled for May 8,
3 2020 as follows:

4 Hopi Tribe's Motion *in Limine* No. 1 Re: Testimony of Dr. Hanemann on Social-Cost
5 Benefit Analysis

6 Salt River Project's Motion *in Limine* to Preclude Testimony or Other Evidence
7 Concerning Social Cost-Benefit Analysis
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9 Since the filing of the two motions listed above, another 19 motions have been filed:
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- 11 1. The City of Flagstaff filed three motions but did not request oral argument on any of
12 its motions.
- 13 2. The Navajo Nation filed four motions and requested oral argument on two motions *in*
14 *limine*.
- 15 3. The LCR Coalition filed three motions *in limine* and requested oral argument on one
16 motion.
- 17 4. The Hopi Tribe filed an additional seven motions *in limine* and did not request oral
18 argument on any of those motions.
- 19 5. Salt River Project filed two additional motions *in limine* and did not request oral
20 argument on either motion.
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23 In the Joint Motion to Vacate and Reset Oral Argument Scheduled for May 8, 2020, the
24 United States implicitly stated that the opportunity for oral argument was anticipated for Salt River
25 Project's Motion *in Limine* Regarding Redactions to Future Phase Expert Reports. Thus, at this
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1 point in addition to the two motions *in limine* previously scheduled for oral argument, there are
2 requests for oral argument on an additional four motions *in limine*:

- 3 1. LCR Coalition's Motion *in Limine* to Exclude Portions of Reports by Jason Bass;
- 4 2. Navajo Nation's Motion *in Limine* No. 2 (Reports of Hannah Samik Norton)
- 5 3. LCR Coalition's Motion *in Limine* No. 3 (Reports of Chris Banet)
- 6 4. Salt River Project's Motion *in Limine* Regarding Redactions to Future Phase Expert
7 Reports
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9 For good cause shown,

10 IT IS ORDERED granting the Joint Motion and vacating the oral argument for May 8,
11 2020. Oral argument is reset for June 2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. which will be conducted
12 telephonically. In addition to oral argument on the two motions previously set for May 8, 2020,
13 oral argument shall also be held on June 2, 2020 at 9:30 on the following four motions:
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- 15 LCR Coalition's Motion *in Limine* to Exclude Portions of Reports by Jason Bass;
- 16 Navajo Nation's Motion *in Limine* No. 2 (Reports of Hannah Samik Norton)
- 17 Navajo Nation's Motion *in Limine* No. 3 (Reports of Chris Banet)
- 18 Salt River Project's Motion *in Limine* Regarding Redactions to Future Phase Expert
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22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pursuant to Ariz. R. Civ. P. 7.1(d) the Navajo Nation's
23 Motion to Prohibit Use of Leading Questions on Cross Examination of Friendly Witnesses shall
24 be decided without oral argument.
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if any party anticipated that oral argument would be
2 permitted on a motion *in limine* but did not request oral argument, then the party may request
3 oral argument following oral arguments scheduled for May 7, 2020.
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5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oral arguments scheduled for May 7, 2020 shall also be
6 conducted telephonically.
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8 Instructions for telephonic appearance:
9 Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)
10 1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)
11 Dial Collaboration (conference) Code 357264#

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14 Susan Ward Harris
15 Special Master
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17 On April 23, 2020, the original of the
18 foregoing was mailed to the Clerk of the
19 Apache County Superior Court for filing and
20 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
21 Court approved mailing list.
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