

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

February 2, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: February 17, 2023

In re: the General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source
Case No. CV6417-33-6041

In Re: Elbert D. & Gertrude Solomon

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

2:38 p.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to determine whether the current landowners intend to pursue claims for rights to appropriable water for irrigation use before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris.

The following attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Kimberly Parks and Kome Akpolo observing on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Phillip Londen on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Mark Widerschein, Vanessa Boyd Willard and Maggie Woodward on behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice
- Judith Dworkin and Katya M. Lancero on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Mike Foy on behalf of the Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kate Shaffer on behalf of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
- Michael Rolland observing on behalf of the City of Mesa, City of Scottsdale, City of Tempe, City of Glendale and City of Avondale
- Luke Erickson on behalf of the City of Flagstaff

- David Brown on behalf of the LCR Coalition
- Sara Ransom observing on behalf of the Pueblo Del Sol Water Company

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Mr. Brown addresses the Court regarding the lack of landowners' appearances. He believes their non-appearance to be an error as he had represented one of the former landowners, Mr. Solomon in the past. He knows the relatives and requests the Court continue today's hearing in order to allow him to get in touch with the current landowners.

No objections having been made,

IT IS ORDERED granting Mr. Brown's request for continuance. The Court will set another Status Conference in 60 days.

2:44 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

IT IS ORDERED setting a second Status Conference on **April 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** to determine whether the existing landowners intend and to pursue water rights. If the landowners fail to appear at the second status conference, this case shall be dismissed and no further action shall be taken to adjudicate the water rights claimed in this case and water uses on the property investigated by ADWR.

The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached below. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect. Alternatively, you may attend telephonically using the following instructions:

Instructions for telephonic appearance:
Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)
1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)
Dial Participant Pass Code 357264#

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Case Name: In re Elbert D. & Gertrude Solomon, Contested Case No. CV6417-33-6041

Start Date/Time: April 6, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

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