

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

April 24, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: May 2, 2024

In re: the General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source
Contested Case No. CV6417-33-6895

In Re: Jack G. and Karen Peterson

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

9:00 a.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to determine if the landowners are interested in pursuing potential water rights before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of the Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Maggie Woodward on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Katya Lancero on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Payslie Bowman on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Garrett Perkins observing on behalf of the Little Colorado River Coalition (“LCRC”)
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)

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

The Court notes that this is the second resetting of this Status Conference and no landowners have appeared. There are two Statements of Claimants (“SOCs”) that go across a number of Watershed File Reports (“WFR”), the Court will just dismiss this WFR not the SOCs.

Ms. Wilkinson notes that the SOCs in this case are 39-86830 and 39-86831. She recalls that these SOCs were already dismissed in CV6417-33-6898 and inquires if the SOCs have been reinstated. The Court has not reinstated them at this time but if a case involving the SOCs moves forward the Court will appropriately reinstate them.

Due to the landowner’s failure to appear,

IT IS ORDERED dismissing the Watershed File Report No. 33-56-ACAD-004.

9:06 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this minute entry is provided to all parties on the Court approved mailing list.

LATER:

Due to potential service issues with the Minute Entry from the March 5, 2024, status conference, it is possible not all parties were aware of this rescheduled hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Watershed File Report No. 33-56-ACAD-004 will remain open for 60 additional days. Any potential claimant wishing to pursue a potential water right must file with the Court a written statement of their intention to move forward by **June 28, 2024**. If the Court receives no such statements, a separate order will be issued to dismiss any potential claim(s) for this contested case.

If claimants have procedural question on how to file a statement, they may contact the Office of the Special Water Master at (602) 372-4115.