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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

CV6417

Case: **CV6417-33-6895**

**ORDER DISMISSING CONTESTED
CASE**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Jack G. and Karen Peterson*
HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order dismissing case for claimants failure to appear.
NUMBER OF PAGES: 5

This contested case was initiated January 17, 2024, and involves statements of claimant (“SOCs”), #39-86831, #39-86832, and #39-86833. Watershed File Report (“WFR”) # 33-56- ACAD-004 investigated uses in 1991 as claimed on SOC # #39-86831, #39-86832, and #39-86833. The large parcel investigated in 1991 has since been subdivided. An initial status conference was held on March 5, 2024. None of the current property owners attended the March 5, 2024, status conference. A second initial status conference was scheduled for April 24, 2024. Again, there were no current property owners who attended the hearing.

Due to potential service issues with the Minute Entry from the March 5, 2024,


1 status conference, the Court recognized it was possible not all parties were aware of the
2 rescheduled hearing. The Court provided claimants or current property owners an
3 additional 60 additional days, until June 28, 2024, to contact the Court if they were
4 interested in pursuing a potential water right claim. As of the date of this Order, the Court
5 has received no communication from any current property owners.

6 Jack Peterson, one of the original claimants for SOCs #39-86831 and #39-86832,
7 indicated in a June 24, 2024, filing that he was not pursuing any potential water rights
8 with respect to any of the parcels associated with WFR # 33-56- ACAD-004. Therefore,

9 **IT IS ORDERED** dismissing any potential water rights claims associated with
10 SOCs #39-86831, #39-86832 and #39-86833 **as investigated in WFR # 33-56- ACAD-**
11 **004.**¹

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** dismissing this case.

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14 Signed this 17th day of July 2024

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18 Sherri L. Zendri
19 Special Water Master

20 On July 17, 2024, the original of the
21 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Apache
22 County Superior Court for filing and distributing a
23 copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved
24 mailing list for this contested case, a copy of which is
25 attached hereto.

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Emily Natale

26 ¹ SOCs #39-86831 and #39-86832 are associated with other contested cases and to the
27 extent those contested cases are still active, SOCs #39-86831 and #39-86832 remain
28 active.

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