

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

9/29/2020

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In re:
Contested Case No. 6417-203

In re: the General Adjudication
of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source

In re: Trial to Court

MINUTE ENTRY

TRIAL TO COURT DAY 8

Courtroom: CCB 301

9:00 a.m. Trial to the Court continues from September 23, 2020.

The following attorneys and parties appear via GoToMeeting: Jeffrey Leonard, Judith Dworkin, Evan Hiller, and Kathryn Hoover on behalf of the Navajo Nation; Carrie Brennan and Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department; Brian Heiserman, David Brown, Lauren J. Caster, and Bradley J. Pew on behalf of the LCR Coalition; Lee Storey, Sara Ransom, Alexandra Arboleda, and Ethan Minkin on behalf of the City of Flagstaff; Mark McGinnis and Hannah Woner on behalf of Salt River Project; Cody McBride, Rebecca Ross, and Vanessa Willard, Cody McBride, Emmi Blades and Sarah Foley (for United States Department of Interior) on behalf of the United States Department of Justice; Grace Rebling, Phillip Londen, Payslie Bowman, and Colin Campbell on behalf of the Hopi Tribe; Kimberly Parks observing on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

Court reporter, Jovanna Roman, is present and a record of these proceedings is made digitally.

Counsel for the Hopi Tribe addresses the issue of expert rebuttal testimony.

Discussion is held.

For the reasons stated on the record,

IT IS ORDERED that counsel for the Hopi Tribe may call the two expert witnesses it identified as rebuttal witnesses, conduct their examination for 30 minutes during direct examination, and may not discuss their rebuttal reports during its case in chief.

The United States rests.

Hopi Tribe's case:

The Hopi Tribe's exhibit's 105, 120, 129, 1020, 876, 938, 941, 3882 (unredacted) 184, 1279, 153 (unredacted) 869, 182 (redacted word "comfortable"), 4353, 4579 and 4355 are received in evidence.

Upon motion of counsel for the Hopi Tribe, LCRC's exhibit 932 is received in evidence.

Neil Blandford is sworn and testifies.

The order of cross-examination of the witness is provided to the Court.

10:21 a.m. The Court stands at recess.

10:35 a.m. The Court reconvenes with the parties and counsel present.

Court reporter, Jovanna Roman, is present and a record of these proceedings is made digitally.

Neil Blandford continues to testify.

11:00 a.m. LET THE RECORD REFLECT that the United States has been dropped from the call.

11:01 a.m. The United States is back on the call.

Neil Blandford continues to testify.

The City of Flagstaff's exhibit 270 is received in evidence.

12:00 p.m. The Court stands at recess.

1:30 p.m. The Court reconvenes with the parties and counsel present.

Court reporter, Luz Franco, is present and a record of these proceedings is made digitally.

Neil Blandford continues to testify.

3:00 p.m. The Court stands at recess.

3:15 p.m. The Court reconvenes with the parties and counsel present.

Court reporter, Luz Franco, is present and a record of these proceedings is made digitally.

Neil Blandford continues to testify.

The Navajo Nation's exhibits 876, 877 and 878 are received in evidence.

Trial and witness scheduling is discussed

4:45 p.m. Matter stands at recess until 9:00 a.m. on September 30, 2020.

Copies of the minute entry shall be provided to all parties on the Court approved mailing list.

4:35 p.m. Court stands in recess until 9:00 a.m. on September 30, 2020.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.