

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

June 27, 2024

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

M. Pritchard

Deputy

In re: Patrick J. and Nora Daly
Contested Case No. W1-11-0068

FILED: July 8, 2024

In Re: The General Adjudication
of All Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom: CCB 301

9:31 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master, Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically:

- Sunshine Manuel on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community
- Joe Sparks and Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, with Jana Sutton observing
- Mark Widerschein observing on behalf of the United States (US)
- John Habib observing on behalf of BHP Copper
- Brian Heiserman observing on behalf of Babacomari Ranch
- Brett Stavin on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Paul Melo on behalf of the Patrick J. and Nora Daly Living Trust

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

The Court inquires of Mr. Melo whether the landowners intend to move forward with their claim for a water right.

Mr. Melo explains the delay he has had in his representation of Mr. Daly and states that Mr. Daly would like to further pursue his water right.

The Court inquires if Mr. Melo will be representing Mr. Daly as counsel.

Mr. Melo affirms and explains that there have been some difficulties in receiving information since the disbursement of the trust and that he will need some time to get caught up on the case.

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Melo shall file a Notice of Appearance in this matter should he continue to represent the trust/Mr. Daly.

The Court explains that this is the second Status Conference in this matter, and since Mr. Melo has appeared on behalf of the landowners, the case will not be dismissed. The Court inquires if Mr. Melo has received a copy of the initiating order.

Mr. Melo states he has not received the initiating order, only the most recent minute entry and the Gila River Indian Community's *Motion to Associate Counsel*. Mr. Melo provides his address on the record.

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The Court inquires whether 30 days will be sufficient for Mr. Melo to get up to speed on the case.

Mr. Melo affirms.

There are no objections thereto.

The Court will reset this matter in approximately 30 days.

9:41 a.m. Matter concludes.

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

LATER:

Mr. Melo will be added to the courtesy email list until a Notice of Appearance is filed. Once the Notice of Appearance has been filed Mr. Melo can be added to the Court-approved mailing list.

Mr. Melo can view the order that initiated this case at the following website:

<https://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication/docs/W1-11-0068-OR-int-SC-4-23-24.pdf>

IT IS ORDERED setting a Status Conference to discuss how the claimants wish to proceed on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.** before Special Water Master Zendri. The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached. 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.



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