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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL  
ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO  
USE WATER IN THE GILA RIVER  
SYSTEM AND SOURCE

W-1 (Salt)  
W-2 (Verde)  
W-3 (Upper Gila)  
W-4 (San Pedro)  
Consolidated

Contested Case No. W1-11-1345

ORDER SETTING SHOW CAUSE  
HEARING

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re First National Bank of Arizona and Charles Leftault, as co-trustees*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Telephonic hearing set for **November 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** for the United States to show cause that its objections in this contested case should not be dismissed.

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DATE OF FILING: October 18, 2022

On July 28, 2022, an Order was issued setting a Status Conference in this matter for August 25, 2022. A copy of the Order was sent to the United States because it filed an

1 objection in this matter. On August 25, 2022, the Status Conference was held. The United  
2 States failed to appear. At the Status Conference, Rancho del Rio San Pedro LLC, the  
3 Claimant, was instructed to file either stipulated abstracts or, if the parties could not reach an  
4 agreement, a Status Report by October 7, 2022. On October 7, 2022, the Claimant filed a Status  
5 Report. According to the Status Report, the Claimant is in discussion with all of the objectors  
6 but has not received any communications from the United States regarding proposed abstracts  
7 defining claimed water rights. To date the United States has not appeared at either Status  
8 Conference held in this contested case.

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10 Due to lack of action and participation in this case,

11 **IT IS ORDERED** that an Order to Show Cause Hearing shall be held on **November 17,**  
12 **2022 at 2:00 p.m.** The United States shall appear to provide good reasons that its objections  
13 filed in this case should not be dismissed.

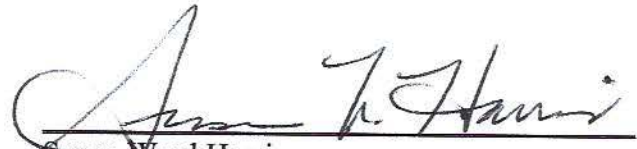
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15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that at the hearing the parties shall have reviewed and  
16 investigated all communications received in this matter and shall be prepared to advise whether  
17 they have reached a stipulated agreement concerning the water rights claimed in this case.

18 The hearing will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court  
19 Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box  
20 "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do  
21 not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing  
22 <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may  
23 attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the instructions  
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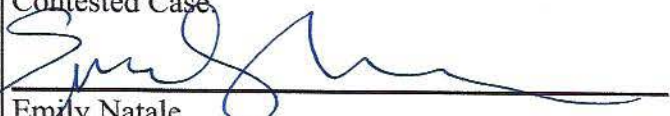
27 Instructions for telephonic appearance:  
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Susan Ward Harris  
Special Master

The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court on October 18, 2022, for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this Contested Case.

  
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Emily Natale

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# ATTACHMENT A



## Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re First National Bank of Arizona and Charles Leftault, as co-trustees

*This hearing will be conducted through the new Court Connect program offered by the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. This new and innovative program allows Court participants to appear online, rather than in a physical courtroom. Hearings are preferably conducted by videoconference but can also be conducted by phone. Lawyers (and self-representing litigants) are responsible for distributing this notice to anyone who will be appearing on their behalf.*

*All participants must use the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button or the dial in information below to participate.*

**Participants:** Please follow the steps below to participate in the remote proceeding.

1. Click the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button below.
2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
3. Wait for the facilitator to admit you to the proceeding.

Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

**Case Name:** In re First National Bank of Arizona and Charles Leftault, as co-trustees

**Contested Case No.** W1-11-1345

**Start Date/Time:** November 17, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

**JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING**

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