

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

12/11/2019

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
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In re Joel William Rubin,
Contested Case No. W1-11-3324

FILED: 12/18/2019

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

3:17 p.m. This is the time set for a status conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris.

Court reporter, Lauren Kuhnhenh is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

The following attorneys appear in-person:

- Mark McGinnis and R. Jeffrey Heilman on behalf of Salt River Project.
- Joe Sparks on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe.
- John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper
- David Brown on behalf of Bar 7
- Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources
- Sandra Knox on her own behalf
- Joel William Rubin on his own behalf

The following attorneys appear telephonically:

- Carla Consoli on behalf of the Nature Conservancy
- Bradley Pew on behalf of Asarco
- Lucas Christian on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Jay Tomkus on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Yavapai-Apache Nation

Sandra Knox addresses the Court and states that she is claiming rights for domestic use. She states that she has prepared abstracts to present to the Court, but has not circulated them to the objectors.

Mr. McGinnis states that he would like to have a meeting with Ms. Knox and Mr. Rubin.

Discussion is held regarding objections. Mr. McGinnis states that he is willing to work with Ms. Knox and Mr. Rubin to address several issues, and states that he will circulate copies of the abstracts that Ms. Knox prepared to the objectors and to counsel.

IT IS ORDERED that by **January 31, 2020** Ms. Knox shall file either the proposed abstracts to which all of the objecting parties have agreed or file a report with the Court if not all of the objecting parties have agreed to her proposed abstracts.

The Court informs Ms. Knox that if all of objectors do not withdraw their objections and agree to her rights for domestic water use, the next step in the process will be to set a scheduling conference and a hearing date to determine water rights.

Mr. McGinnis will assist Ms. Knox and Mr. Rubin by organizing a telephone call among all of the parties to discuss the objections to their claims.

3:23 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

Ms. Knox shall also send copies of all documents sent to the Court to the following:

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Objecting parties who agree to withdraw objections to the proposed abstracts prepared by Ms. Knox will either jointly or severally file a withdrawal of objections and stipulation to the abstracts no later than **February 7, 2020**.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-3324.