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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 Nos. W1-11-3395  
  
ORDER TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO  
SUBMIT LIST OF STATEMENTS OF  
CLAIMANT  
AND  
ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re Karen C. LeCount*  
  
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.  
  
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: By **January 10, 2020**, the Magoffin Family Trust shall file a list of Statements of Claimant. A Status Conference shall be held on **January 15, 2020**, at 11:15 a.m.  
  
NUMBER OF PAGES: 5  
  
DATE OF FILING: October 14, 2019

1 During the initial status conference in this case held on September 12, 2019, Anna  
2 Magoffin was instructed to submit a list of all Statements of Claimant (SOCs) that were filed  
3 prior to 1991 that the trustees of the Magoffin Family Trust intended to pursue. The purpose of  
4 the list was to insure that the Court properly adjudicated all water claims asserted by the  
5 Magoffin Family Trust in accordance with A.R.S. §45-257. The list was to be prepared and filed  
6 prior to the scheduled meeting with Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”).

7 On October 8, 2019, ADWR filed a Meeting Report stating that the parties met on  
8 October 3, 2019. A list of the SOCs was not filed prior to the meeting. According to the  
9 Meeting Report, the land owners needed additional time to determine their claims and the status  
10 of SOCs (39s) that apply to their claims for water rights. The Department scheduled a second  
11 meeting on January 7, 2020.

12 Ms. Magoffin also submitted a letter dated October 4, 2019, about the meeting. The letter  
13 appears to have been mailed to the Court and ADWR but not to all of the parties. Presumably,  
14 Ms. Magoffin mailed this letter prior to receipt of the Court’s Notice filed September 26, 2019,  
15 explaining the importance of providing all parties in this case with all documents, including  
16 letters, submitted to the Court. Based on that assumption and in the interests of maintaining a  
17 complete record, the letter is attached as Attachment A, so that it can be distributed to all parties  
18 and is made a part of the official court file.

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20 **IT IS ORDERED** extending the deadline for filing the list of SOCs that the trustees of  
21 the Magoffin Family Trust intend to pursue that were filed prior to 1991 until **January 10, 2020**.  
22 The list shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court with copies to all parties on the Court-approved  
23 mailing list.



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# ATTACHMENT A

Magoffin Family Trust  
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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER  
Arizona General Stream Adjudication

OCT 07 2019

Special Master Susan Ward Harris  
Superior Court of Arizona  
201 W Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2202

October 4, 2019

Special Master Susan Ward Harris,

In an update to previous letter of protest I wrote to you, I would like to say that some of my concerns have been laid to rest due to the meeting you ordered on October 3<sup>rd</sup> with the ADWR and others. We had some paperwork to straighten out so our meeting was primarily with staff from the ADWR once that was determined. The staff of the ADWR is very professional, knowledgeable and tremendously organized considering the scope of claims, applications and contested cases they are dealing with to date.

One of my biggest concerns was not having my calls returned. I don't know the technical problem causing this but not only ADWR in Phoenix but Arizona State Land Department in Phoenix calls do not come through our phones. However, Arizona State Land Department in Tucson has no problem. I will contact our phone server and ADWR was going to talk to their people

The Statement of Claimant "39" forms state to send them to PO Box 36020. My most recent mailings had a delivery conformation of September 24, but the ADWR only got those in their hands on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. I don't know if mailing those to the PO Box might cause the delay, but that does cause a great deal of frustration.

I will continue to investigate some of my other concerns, but I want to let you know how well the meeting went and how productive it was due to the Arizona Department of Water Resources team and their ability to navigate through all the historical and technical data to present an understanding for us to work productively through this case, outstanding work on their parts.

Sincerely,



Anna Magoffin, trustee for the Magoffin Family Trust

cc. Arizona Department of Water Resources