

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

November 7, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: November 12, 2024

In re: the General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source
Contested Case No. CV6417-33-5612

In Re: Junior G. Williams et al.

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

10:00 a.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to determine if Ms. Williams is interested in pursuing potential water rights before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Landowner, Donna Williams, on her own behalf
- Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Mark Widerschein and William Crum on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Brandon Delgado on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Katya Lancero on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Garrett Perkins on behalf of the Little Colorado River Coalition (“LCRC”)
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)

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

The Court addresses the parties regarding the pending matter. The Court received a letter from Ms. Williams requesting an extension to November. A status report has been prepared by ADWR analyzing Ms. William's claims.

Ms. Williams affirms that she has received the report prepared by ADWR. She is prepared to move forward with the three items listed on page 4 of the report.

Discussion is held regarding the outstanding claims. Ms. Williams indicates that she is no longer pursuing the irrigation claims and intends to only pursue the claims regarding the stock ponds.

Mr. McGinnis addresses the Court. He believes that now the irrigation claims have been dropped, SRP's two remaining objections can be addressed once draft abstracts are circulated.

Based on the matters presented,

IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Williams and ADWR file a joint status report no later than **February 10, 2024**. The report shall address the following:

- A summary of efforts to resolve documentation issues for Ms. Williams' stockpond claims as outlined in ADWR's September 3, 2024, report.
- The status on any pending claims/issues and anticipated completion dates.
- Estimated timeframe from ADWR to prepare and circulate draft abstracts.

The Court notes that Ms. Williams may need to provide some evidence/documentation to demonstrate some of the dates in her claim to the objectors.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that Ms. Nielsen agrees to communicate with Ms. Williams regarding the outstanding concerns. She provides her email: dwilliams4pigs@gmail.com and phone number: (928) 368-7669 so Ms. Nielsen may contact her directly.

Once the ordered report is received and reviewed, the Court will provide direction regarding the next steps for this contested case.

10:16 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this minute entry is provided to all parties on the Court approved mailing list.