

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

9/17/2021

CLERK OF THE COURT
FORM V000

SPECIAL WATER MASTER SUSAN WARD
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A. Parmar

Deputy

FILED: September 23, 2021

In re: Hopi Reservation HSR
Contested Case No. CV6417-203

In re: the General Adjudication
of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

1:30 p.m. This is the time set for a telephonic Status Conference regarding allottees before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris.

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

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually via Court Connect:

- Colin Campbell on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Vanessa Boyd Willard on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Indian Resources Section
- Mark A. McGinnis and John Weldon on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Brian J. Heiserman, David A. Brown, Lauren J. Caster, Bradley J. Pew on behalf of the Little Colorado River Coalition (“LCRC”)
- Carrie J. Brennan on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Alexandra Arboleda on behalf of the City of Flagstaff
- Jeffrey S. Leonard, Judith M. Dworkin, Evan F. Hiller, and Kathryn Hoover on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Robyn Interpreter observing on behalf of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, Yavapai Apache Nation and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Kimberly Parks observing on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Michelle Brown-Yazzie on behalf of the Navajo Nation Department of Justice

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Mr. Campbell orally moves for a continuance of the status conference until 30 days after the Court has issued a report. No objection is stated. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED granting the Motion and vacating today's Status Conference to be reset after the issuance of a report.

Discussion is held regarding closing arguments set for September 30 and October 1, 2021. The Court informs the parties that the closing arguments will be moved to South Court Tower, Courtroom 5D on September 30, 2021 and will remain in East Court Building, Courtroom 613 on October 1, 2021. The parties agree that LCRC will present its closing arguments at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday in Courtroom 5D.

Mr. Campbell expresses concern with the number of seats available in the SCT courtroom. The Court will include the number of seats available in its minute entry so the parties may determine how many people can attend. Court Connect will also be available for the parties to view the hearing virtually.

1:56 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

1. The decision to grant the requested stay is not a decision on the Hopi's Motion to Defer Transmission of the Report and Decree until Conclusion of the Navajo Case.
2. The oral arguments can be viewed on Court Connect in accordance with the instructions on the attachment or can be heard using the following instructions:

Instructions for telephonic attendance:

Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)

1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)

Dial Collaboration (conference) Code 357264#

3. Parties are encouraged to reasonably limit the number of attorneys who will be attending for each party given the current COVID situation. The courtrooms, while large, do have limited seating due to the need to maintain social distancing. Courtroom 5D in South Court Tower has 32 seats available for spectators. There are four tables with three seats at each table for counsel in Courtroom 5D. Courtroom 613 in East Court Building has 35 seats for spectators. There are six tables with two chairs at each table for counsel in Courtroom 613.

A copy of the minute entry will be sent to all parties on the Court approved mailing list.



Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re Hopi Reservation HSR, CV 6417-203

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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 proceeding which will be conducted remotely.

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 Hopi Reservation HSR, CV 6417-203

Start Date/Time: September 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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Dial-in Access Code: 688 970 203#

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