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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE
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9 IN RE THE GENERAL
10 ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS
11 TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE
12 COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND
13 SOURCE
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CV6417

Case: CV6417-33-5597

13 **ORDER DISMISSING CONTESTED**
14 **CASE**

15 CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Lester J. and Marie Petersen*

16 HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey.

17 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order dismissing case for failure to demonstrate interest.

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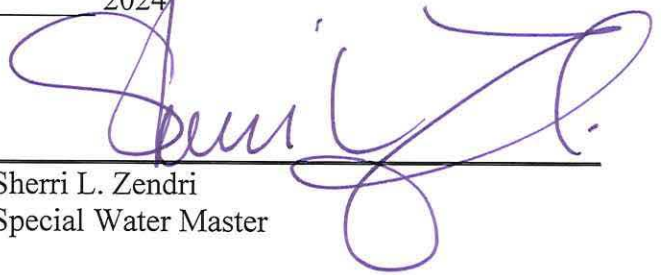
19 This contested case was initiated December 7, 2023, and involves statement of
20 claimants (“SOCs”), #39-81848 and #39-81849, as investigated in Watershed File Report
21 (“WFR”) # 33-50-ACC-003. The initial status conference was scheduled for January 11,
22 2024; however, it was rescheduled to February 8, 2024, due to potential timely service
23 concerns. Donna Dewitt, the granddaughter of the current property owner, indicated
24 during the February 8, 2024, status conference that the family was interested in pursuing
25 potential water rights. Ms. Dewitt failed to respond to two separate orders from the Court
26 to file documents:

- 27 1) February 14, 2024, minute entry – documents due May 31, 2024.
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1 2) July 17, 2024, Order to Show Cause – documents due September 16, 2024.
2 As of the date of this Order, the Court has received nothing from Ms. Dewitt.

3 **THEFORE, IT IS ORDERED** dismissing contested case CV6417-33-5597 and
4 any potential water rights claims associated with SOC#s #39-81848 and #39-81849.

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6 Signed this 15th day of November 2024

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10 Sherri L. Zendri
11 Special Water Master

12 On November 15, 2024 the original of the
13 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Apache
14 County Superior Court for filing and distributing a
15 copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved
16 mailing list for this contested case, a copy of which is
17 attached hereto.

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