

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

March 6, 2025

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: March 18, 2025

In re: the General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source
Contested Case No. CV6417-33-5678

In Re: Louis Petersen

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

10:15 a.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to receive an update from the Speakmans regarding their progress before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Property Owner, Ray Speakman, is present on his own behalf
- Property Owner, Raymond Shumway, is present on his own behalf
- Mike Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- William Crum and Maggie Woodward on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Katya Lancero Norris on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Brandon Delgado on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Garrett Perkins observing on behalf of the Little Colorado River Coalition (“LCRC”)

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

The Court inquires if the parties have updated their Statement of Claimants (“SOCs”) and the basis of rights documents.

Mr. Speakman affirms that he has updated his SOC's but was unable to provide basis of right. He spoke with the surface water section and they indicated that he did not need to provide a basis of right.

Counsel Nielsen addresses the Court. She reports that she received an email from Mr. Speakman. She has forwarded the email to the surface water section team and they will reach out to him shortly.

Mr. Shumway believes he has done what is required of him. He states that he has updated both Statement of Claim and Statement of Claimant with the basis of right form.

Counsel Nielsen affirms that she received a packet from the Shumways and the surface water section has received the updated 36 filings. It has not been processed yet.

The Court provides context regarding confusion about the basis of right requirements.

Mr. Speakman indicates that his basis of right form will likely be similar to Mr. Shumway's.

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Speakman complete his filings by **March 31, 2025**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ADWR file a Status Report providing an update regarding the processing of the filings by **June 6, 2025**. The Court will inform the parties of the next steps by separate order once the Status Report is received.

No objections are stated to the Court's proposal.

11:13 a.m. Matter concludes.

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