

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
APACHE COUNTY

July 1, 2025

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar  
Deputy

FILED: July 8, 2025

In re: the General Adjudication  
Of All Rights to Use Water in the  
Little Colorado River System and Source  
Contested Case No. CV6417-33-6436

In Re: W & J Hamilton et al.

**MINUTE ENTRY**

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

10:36 a.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to discuss any comments on the abstracts before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear virtually through Court Connect:

- David Brown on behalf of Earnhardt Ranches, LLC
- Mark Widerschein on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Kathryn Ust observing on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Karen J. 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 Special Master notes that abstracts were filed by Mr. Brown on April 18<sup>th</sup> and calls for any comments.

Mr. Brown informs the Special Master that some of their filings have not yet been processed by ADWR.

Discussion is held regarding the Special Master's comment on the maps. Mr. Brown provides context regarding the stockponds and why this request is burdensome on his clients. He further notes that he has always used dots and not an outline.

The Special Master calls for any concern with the maps as presented by Mr. Brown. No objections are stated.

Further discussion is held regarding how to proceed. Mr. Brown states that he is waiting on a filing number and proposes submitting amended abstracts to the Court within two weeks of receiving notice from ADWR. Once those are received, the Special Master will review the map more fully and will either enter an order adding the abstracts to the catalogue or provide any additional guidance if there are any issues.

No objections are stated to that proposal.

10:48 a.m. Matter concludes.

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