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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: CV6417-33-6897

ORDER DISMISSING CONTESTED  
CASE

15 CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re James E. and Helen O. Dodman*

16 HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey.

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

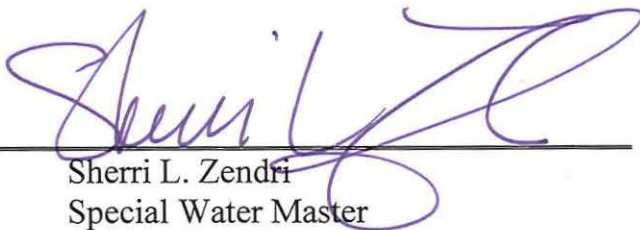
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19 This contested case was initiated January 11, 2024, and involves statement of  
20 claimant ("SOC"), #39-86831. Watershed File Report ("WFR") # 33-56- ACAD-006  
21 investigated uses in 1991 as claimed on SOC #39-86831. The large parcel investigated  
22 in 1991 has since been subdivided. An initial status conference was held on March 5,  
23 2024. Landowners Jack Peterson and Kermit Smith indicated at that initial status  
24 conference that they were interested in pursuing any potential water rights they may have  
25 as a result of their property ownership. As a result, both Mr. Peterson and Mr. Smith were  
26 ordered to attend a status conference on April 24, 2024, to update the Court on their  
27 progress resolving objections to the potential water rights. Both Mr. Peterson and Mr.  
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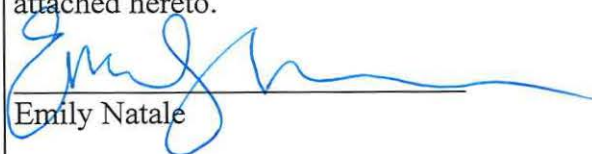
1 Smith failed to attend the conference or provide any updates to the Court and were  
2 therefore ordered in the minute entry, filed May 2, 2024, to file with the Court written  
3 statements by June 28, 2024, explaining their failure to appear. Mr. Peterson and Mr.  
4 Smith were informed in the May 2, 2024, minute entry that failure to provide the  
5 documentation as ordered shall result in the dismissal any potential claim(s) in this  
6 contested case. As of the date of this order, the Court has not received any additional  
7 documents or correspondence from either Mr. Peterson or M. Smith.

8 **THEFORE, IT IS ORDERED** dismissing contested case CV6417-33-6897 an  
9 any potential water rights claims associated with SOC #39-86831 **as investigated in**  
10 **WFR # 33-56- ACAD-006.**<sup>1</sup>

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12 Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024

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16 Sherri L. Zendri  
17 Special Water Master

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19 On November 18, 2024, the original of the  
20 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Apache  
21 County Superior Court for filing and distributing a  
22 copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved  
23 mailing list for this contested case, a copy of which is  
24 attached hereto.

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27 Emily Natale

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<sup>1</sup> SOC #39-86831 is associated with other contested cases and to the extent those  
contested cases are still active, SOC #39-86831 remains active.

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