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7 **ARIZONA GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION**
8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
9 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

10 IN RE THE GENERAL
11 ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS
12 TO USE WATER IN THE GILA
13 RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)

Contested Case Nos. **W1-11-003068, W1-11-003070, W1-11-003076, W1-11-003077, W1-11-003078 and, W1-11-003083**

14 **ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION TO**
15 **PRESENT CLAIMS**

16 CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Robert M. and Jennie L. Hickson* (W1-11-003068);
17 *In re Loyd and Emma G. Chilton* (W1-11-003070); *In re Mary Evelyn Madrigal* (W1-11-003076); *In re Jose Luis Garcia* (W1-11-003077); *In re Willard M. and Faye Daniel* (W1-11-003078); *In re Pat V. and Nancy L. Chester* (W1-11-003083).

19 HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

20 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order grants an extension of time for Jose L. and Mary E. Garcia to present to the Special Master all adjudication claims that they intend to pursue until **February 27, 2026**.

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23 On July 10, 2025, the Special Master ordered Jose L. and Mary E. Garcia to file
24 Statements of Claimant with Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") for all
25 claims that they intend to pursue no later than October 31, 2025. On November 15, 2025,
26 Ms. Christina Castro filed, on behalf of her parents Jose L. and Mary E. Garcia, a letter
27 explaining why the Garcias had missed the October 31, 2025, deadline and requesting
28 additional time to file paperwork with ADWR.

IT IS ORDERED granting an extension until no later than **February 27, 2026** for Jose L. and Mary E. Garcia to file Statements of Claimant with ADWR for all claims that they intend to pursue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Garcias shall file an update with the Court summarizing what documents have been filed with ADWR no later than **February 27, 2026**.

Please note that to simplify service for this group of cases, parties for all six cases will be included in the Court Approved Mailing List for case W1-11-3068. All parties are instructed to use the Court Approved Mailing List for case W1-11-3068.

Signed this 19th day of November 2025.

Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

On November 19, 2025, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for these contested cases, a copy of which is attached.

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