

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

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

| W1-00-001234

Contested Case Nos. **W1-11-003113**

ORDER FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re George B. Gordon*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: A status conference is set for **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** to show cause that Statement of Claimant shall not be dismissed.

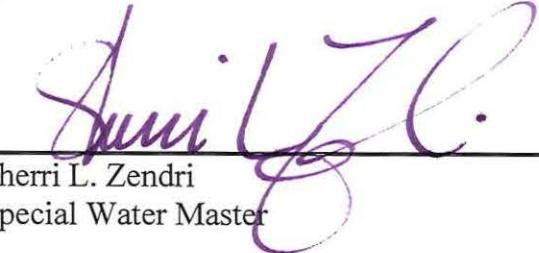
NUMBER OF PAGES: 6

On October 9, 2025, Claimant, Heartquist Hollow Farm, LLC (“Heartquist”), was ordered to file a Status Report regarding any progress in the discussions with the objecting parties in this contested case and the likelihood of a resolution. The deadline for Heartquist to file a Status Report was January 9, 2026. As of the date of this order the Court has received no such filings. Therefore,

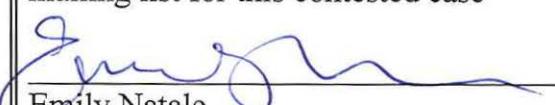
IT IS ORDERED setting a status conference for **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** for Heartquist Hollow Farm, LLC to provide good cause that Statement of Claimant 39-4166 should not be dismissed and no further proceedings undertaken in this case. Failure of Heartquist Hollow Farm, LLC to appear shall result in the dismissal of Statement of Claimant 39-4166 and termination of all proceedings in this contested case.

1
2 The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for
3 Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on
4 the red box "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make an
5 appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program
6 on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access
7 to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code
8 included in the instructions for Court Connect.

9
10 Signed this 29th day of January, 2026
11

12
13 
14 Sherri L. Zendri
15 Special Water Master

16 On January 29, 2026, the original of the
17 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
18 Maricopa County Superior court for filing in the
19 above-mentioned cases and distributing a copy
20 to all persons listed on the Court-approved
mailing list for this contested case

21 
Emily Natale
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

Court Approved Mailing List
In re George B. Gordon
W1-11-003113 (16 Names)
Prepared by the Special Master
1/29/2026

A. Ritchie, J. Sutton, B.
Velasco
San Carlos Apache Tribe
Office of the Attorney General
PO Box 40
San Carlos, AZ 85550
alex.ritchie@scat-nsn.gov;
jana.sutton@scat-nsn.gov;
bern.velasco@scat-nsn.gov

Andrew "Guss" Guarino
U.S. Dept. of Justice - ENRD
Tribal Resources Section
999 18th Street, N. Terrace,
Ste. 600
Denver, CO 80202
guss.guarino@usdoj.gov

Carla A. Consoli
May Potenza Baran & Gillespie
P.C.
1850 N. Central Ave, 16th Fl
Phoenix, AZ 85004
cconsoli@maypotenza.com

Clerk of the Superior Court
Maricopa County
Attn: Water Case
601 West Jackson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003

D. Lee Decker & Lindsay G.
Leavitt
Gallagher & Kennedy, P.A.
2575 East Camelback Road
Suite 1100
Phoenix, AZ 85016
lindsay.leavitt@gknet.com

Javier Ramos & Michael Carter
Gila River Indian Community
Office of the General Counsel
P. O. Box 97
Sacaton, AZ 85147
javier.ramos@gric.nsn.us;
michael.carter@gric.nsn.us

Jeremiah Weiner, Brett Stavin,
& Rosemary Avila
ROSETTE, LLP.
120 S. Ash Avenue, Suite 201
Tempe, AZ 85281
jweiner@rosettelaw.com;
bstavin@rosettelaw.com;
ravila@rosettelaw.com

Joe Sparks & Laurel Herrmann
The Sparks Law Firm, P.C.
7503 First Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-4573
joesparks@sparkslawaz.com;
laurel.herrmann@scat-nsn.gov

John D. Burnside
Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P.
One E. Washington Street,
Suite 2700
Phoenix, AZ 85004-2556
jburnside@swlaw.com

Karen J. Nielsen
Arizona Dept. of Water
Resources
1110 W. Washington, Ste 310
Phoenix, AZ 85007
knielsen@azwater.gov

Lauren Caster
Fennemore Craig, P.C.
2394 East Camelback Road
Ste 600
Phoenix, AZ 85016-3429
lcaster@fclaw.com

Mark J. Widerschein
U.S. Dept. of Justice - ENRD
Natural Resources Section
PO Box 7611
Washington, DC 20044
mark.widerschein@usdoj.gov

Mark McGinnis, Michael Foy,
Katrina Wilkinson, Kathryn Ust
Salmon, Lewis & Weldon
2850 E. Camelback Rd. Suite
300
Phoenix, AZ 85016
mam@slwplc.com;
mkf@slwplc.com;
klw@slwplc.com;
kmu@slwplc.com

Merrill Godfrey & Brette Pena
Akin Gump Straus Hauer &
Feld LLP
2001 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
mgodfrey@akingump.com;
bpena@akingump.com

Susan B. Montgomery &
Robyn Interpreter
Montgomery & Interpreter PLC
3301 E. Thunderbird Road
Phoenix, AZ 85032
smontgomery@milawaz.com;
rinterpreter@milawaz.com

Sherri L. Zendri
Special Master
Central Court Building, Ste 3A
201 West Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2205

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11 **ATTACHMENT A**
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28



Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re George B. Gordon

This hearing will be conducted through the new Court Connect program offered by the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. This new and innovative program allows Court participants to appear online, rather than in a physical courtroom. Hearings are preferably conducted by video conference but can also be conducted by phone. Lawyers (and self-representing litigants) are responsible for distributing this notice to anyone who will be appearing on their behalf.

All participants must use the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button or the dial in information below to participate.

Participants: Please follow the steps below to participate in the remote proceeding.

1. Click the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button below.
2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
3. Wait for the facilitator to admit you to the proceeding.

Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

Case Name: In re George B. Gordon

Contested Case No. W1-11-003113

Start Date/Time: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING

Dial-in Information: +1 917-781-4590

Private Dial-in Information: for privacy purposes, you can block your phone number by dialing *67 +1 917-781-4590

Dial-in Access Code: 688 970 203#

Tiny URL: <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>

To ensure an optimal experience, please review the brief Court Connect training prior to the hearing: [Here](#)