

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

August 6, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SHERRI ZENDRI

S. Ortega  
Deputy

In Re: Patrick J. and Nora Daly Living Trust  
Contested Case No. W1-11-0068

FILED: August 9, 2024

In Re: The General Adjudication  
Of All Rights to Use Water in the  
Gila River System and Source W-1, W-2,  
W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated)

In Re: Status Conference

**MINUTE ENTRY**

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

9:31 a.m. This is the time set for a virtual Status Conference before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri to discuss how the claimants wish to proceed in this matter.

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The following parties/counsel appear virtually and/or telephonically:

- Brett Stavin for Tonto Apache Tribe
- Brian Heiserman observing on behalf of Babacomari Ranch
- Laurel A. Herrmann, Jana Sutton and Steve Titla observing on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Sunshine Manuel for Gila River Indian Community
- Katrina Wilkinson observing on behalf of Salt River Project (SRP)
- Sue Montgomery for Yavapai Apache Nation and observing on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Kimberly Parks for the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)

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LET THE RECORD REFLECT that no one has appeared on behalf of the Patrick and Nora Daly Living Trust. The Court will ask Paul Melo to submit something to the Court in writing if he wishes to move forward in this matter on behalf of the Daly Trust.

9:35 a.m. Counsel Jennifer Wendell with the University of Arizona Adjudications Project appears on behalf of Patrick Daly.

Jennifer Wendell states that she has not yet submitted a Notice of Appearance and indicates that Mr. Daly is a new client as of yesterday. Ms. Wendell intends to submit the Notice of Appearance today.

The Court requests that Ms. Wendell respond to the Court's request for information in order to move forward. Specifically, the confirmation that the Statements of Claimant and the stock pond registration are being updated for the appropriate property owners. Once received and reviewed, the Court will schedule another status conference in this matter.

9:38 a.m. Matter concludes.

**LATER:**

Mr. Daly has indicated, through counsel, that he is interested in obtaining potential water rights as investigated in Watershed File Report (WFR) No. 111-19-059. However, to date no such progress has been demonstrated to the Court.

**IT IS ORDERED** that if Mr. Daly intends to move forward, evidence of updated Statements of Claimant (SOC) and stock pond registration for the appropriate property owner are required to be filed with the Court by **Monday, September 9, 2024**. Failure to provide such documentation will result in dismissal of WFR No. 111-19-059 and the associated SOC No. 39-1721

Once documentation is received, the Court will schedule a status conference to discuss how the updated documents address any outstanding objections.