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

8 **IN RE: THE GENERAL**  
9 **ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO**  
10 **USE WATER IN THE GILA RIVER**  
11 **SYSTEM AND SOURCE**

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

Case Nos. W1-11-2081, W1-11-2089,

W1-11-2090, W1-11-2111, W1-11-2119,  
W1-11-2128; W1-11-2708; W1-11-2697

12 **PROCEDURAL ORDER FOR**  
13 **ELECTRONIC AND MAILED**  
14 **FILINGS**

15 CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re Orie Alvin Owens, Sr., et al.* (W1-11-2081); *In Valley*  
16 *National Bank* (W1-11-2089); *In William & Esther Taylor* (W1-11-2090); *In re Ruth B.*  
17 *Singer* (W1-11-2111); *In re San Pedro Investments* (W1-11-2119); *In re Robin L. and*  
*Linda M. Richey* (W1-11-2128); *In re Norman G. and Barbara Y. Crawford* (W1-11-2708);  
*In re Hope Iselin Jones* (W1-11-2697)

18 HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

19 SUMMARY: This clarifies acceptable methods for parties to meet filing deadlines.

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21 On March 14, 2025, the United States filed a procedural motion requesting the  
22 General Stream Adjudication Court approve filing with the Court for these contested  
23 cases through additional alternative means; specifically, by sending an email to the Office  
24 of the Special Water Master by the filing deadline and certifying that a hard copy of the  
25 filing was placed in the US mail or commercial delivery by the filing deadline.

26 Currently the General Stream Adjudication does not have the ability for electronic  
27 filing. Recognizing the amount of paper generated by any legal proceeding, the general  
28 email box for the Office of the Special Water Master was created specifically to reduce

1 the amount of paper needed all contested cases. However, that email address is only  
2 accessible by the employees of the office of the Special Water Master and not by the  
3 Clerk of Court. Accordingly,

4 **IT IS ORDERED** reiterating that parties must continue to file paper copies of all  
5 documents with the Clerk of Court. Any document that is postmarked by the due date of  
6 the filing will be considered timely filed. In addition to filing paper copies of  
7 pleadings/documents with the Clerk of Court, a copy of any document filed with the  
8 Clerk of Court must be delivered to all parties on the Court Approved Mailing List. If  
9 any party anticipates that the delay of documents being delivered may pose an issue for  
10 the Special Water Master, they may additionally email a courtesy copy of the document  
11 to the Office of the Special Water Master at [water@jbazmc.maricopa.gov](mailto:water@jbazmc.maricopa.gov).

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if parties on the Court-Approved Mailing List  
13 are interested in using email to serve courtesy copies of documents between each other,  
14 they may agree amongst themselves. If any party requests that paper copies of documents  
15 be served on them, the serving party must comply.

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17 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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20 Sherri L. Zendri  
21 Special Master  
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23 On March 19, 2025 the original of  
24 the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the  
25 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and  
26 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court  
27 approved mailing lists for this contested case.

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Emily Natale