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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 No. **W1-11-002212**  
**ORDER TO SET STATUS  
CONFERENCE**

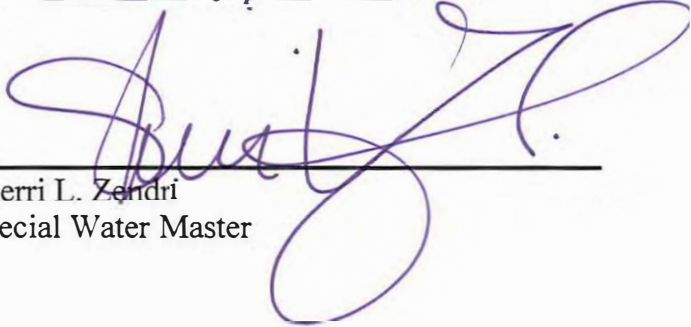
CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Max J. and Donna L. Kartchner  
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.  
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order sets a status conference for **Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 10:00 am.**  
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In January 2026 the Special Master requested a status report from the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) regarding the pre-adjudication filings for this contested case. According to the watershed file report (“WFR”), potential water rights for this contested case involved two stockponds with first use reported as April 1976 – registration application numbers 38-26225 and 38-26226. However, the status report filed by ADWR mentioned only two statements of claim – #36-26214 and #36-296215. Therefore,

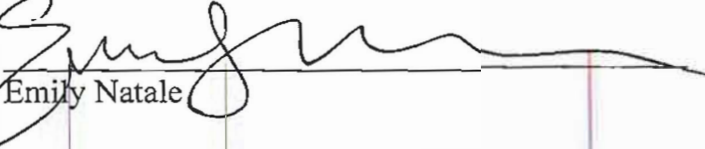
**IT IS ORDERED** setting a status conference for **Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 10:00 am.** The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order

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

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7 Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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12 Sherri L. Zondri  
13 Special Water Master

14 On March 10, 2024, the original of  
15 the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the  
16 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and  
17 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the  
18 Court-approved mailing list for this contested  
19 case, a copy of which is attached.

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In re Max J. Kartchner et al II  
W1-11-002212 (10 Names)  
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# Attachment A



## Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re Max J. and Donna L. Kartchner

*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 Max J. and Donna L. Kartchner**

**Contested Case No. W1-11-002212**

**Start Date/Time: Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 10:00 am**

**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](#)*