

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

8/18/2022

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
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In re: Reesor G. Woodling
Contested Case No: W1-11-2783

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

FILED: 8/25/2022

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

2:51 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris re: Reesor G. Woodling.

The following attorneys appear virtually/telephonically via Court Connect/Teams.

- Carla Consoli on behalf of the Nature Conservancy
- David Brown on behalf of Randall P. and Betsy J. Mason, Randal Mason Pension Fund, Three Bar K, W&K, LLC, Rogers Heaven Sent Ranch, LLC, C-Spear, LLC; Janis C. Bell and David Puppel
- Mark McGinnis and Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Candace Begody on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Robin Interpreter on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation
- Kimberly Parks on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community

- Joe Sparks and Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Christina Jovanovich on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- Sara Ransom on behalf of April Mobley and the L. Lancaster Revocable Trust
- April Mobley, is also present

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Mr. Brown states that the status from the National Archives on three Homestead Patent Entry Applications is “awaiting shipment.” Mr. Brown states that he needs these documents before he can move forward. Mr. Brown states that he is having a difficult time in mapping the acreage that is supposed to be associated with the water right.

Sara Ransom states that she is awaiting documents from the National Archives before moving forward.

Christina Jovovich states that ASARCO is an objector in this matter.

Mr. Brown states that he has done a lot of work and needs to review the documents from the National Archives before moving forward.

Carla Consoli states that she and Mr. Brown met and conferred in advance of today’s status conference due to the complex nature of the case. They have spoken about the Nature Conservancy’s property, the sever and transfer, the Conservation easement, etc., which are intertwined with the properties owned by Mr. Brown’s clients, and how the claims for water rights will be divided. Ms. Consoli states that she and Mr. Brown will need some time to confer with their clients once the documents have arrived. They want to assemble a single set of abstracts with the maps to present to the objectors so that all parties are viewing the same set of papers.

3:00 p.m. Matter concludes.

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