

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

April 29, 2025

CLERK OF THE COURT
A. Parmar
Deputy

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

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

FILED: May 6, 2025

In re: Anthony S. and Patricia J. Halula
Contested Case No. W1-11-2786

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

10:30 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to determine if the landowners are interested in pursuing potential water rights before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- David Brown on behalf of Halula Properties LLC with Antonia Halula (owner) and Ron Shear (manager)
- Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of the Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Laura Boyer and Mark Widerschein on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Brette Pena on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community (“GRIC”)
- Jana Sutton on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Jay Lee on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Katya Lancero Norris observing on behalf of the Navajo Nation

- Kaitlyn Smith observing on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- Denise Riden observing on behalf of Cochise County
- Karen J. Nielsen on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Counsel Brown explains that he was retained a week ago and is in the process of reviewing this matter. Nature Conservancy owns eight acres next door. He requests six months to go through documentation and identify the other owners. He does not believe there are any additional cases to be initiated in relation with this matter.

IT IS ORDERED setting a Status Conference to obtain an update from Counsel Brown on **October 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.** before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The Status Conference shall be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached to this Order. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box “Join Court Connect Hearing” on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect.

10:36 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.



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