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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, and W-4
(Consolidated)

Contested Case Nos.
W1-11-2788

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13 **ORDER TO FILE DOCUMENTS**

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15 **CONTESTED CASE NAMES:** *In re In re Ernest S. and Martha Phillips*

16 **HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

17 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** Counsel for Sleeping Frog Farms LLC has until
18 **December 23, 2024** to file a draft abstract(s) and any other necessary documentation, or
19 a proposed trial schedule, with the Court.

20 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** 4

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22 On October 23, 2023, counsel for Sleeping Frog Farms LLC filed a Status Report
23 in this case. That Status Report addressed the continuing delay of documents that had been
24 previously ordered from the National Archives. The status report also stated that if the
25 documents had not been received from the National Archives within sixty (60) days of
26 filing, counsel would seek to obtain the necessary records through another avenue. Sixty
27 (60) days have long since passed, and the Court has received no further communication
28 from the parties regarding the order of documents from the National Archives or any other
update.

1 This case was initiated on September 11, 2020, and was originally stayed due to the
2 closure of the National Archives on June 21, 2021. The Court has granted extended the
3 stay in this case on multiple occasions and allowed counsel ample time to research and
4 gather documentation to move this case forward. It has been eleven (11) months since the
5 parties have given any update to the Court.

6 The Court, having an obligation to move the adjudication forward and resolve cases
7 expeditiously,

8 **IT IS ORDERED** that counsel for Sleeping Frog Farms LLC file by **December 23,**
9 **2024** a draft abstract(s), along with any necessary documentation, or a proposed trial
10 schedule. Should claimants fail to meet the deadline this case will be dismissed unless
11 good cause can be shown otherwise.

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13 Signed this 23rd day of September 2024

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17 Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

18 On September 23, 2024, the original of the
19 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
20 Maricopa County Superior court for filing in the
21 above-mentioned cases and distributing a copy
22 to all persons listed on the Court-approved
mailing list for this contested case.

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24 Emily Natale

Court Approved Mailing List
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