

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

October 2, 2025

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

S. Motzer
Deputy

In Re: *Walterio G. and Teresita Romero*
Case No. W1-11-3109

FILED: 10/08/2025

In Re The General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source

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

In Re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

11:01 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter. The following parties/counsel appear virtually and/or telephonically:

- Joe Sparks for the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Brette Pena for the Gila River Indian Community
- Robyn Interpreter for the Yavapai Apache Nation
- Katrina Wilkinson for Salt River Project (SRP)
- John D. Burnside for BHP Copper
- Karen Nielsen and Dustin Rector for Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)
- Rhett Billingsly for ASARCO
- J. Albert Brown, observing on behalf of the St. David Irrigation District
- Rosemary Avila, observing on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe

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The Special Master notes that Maria Romero-Sims, Personal Representative of the Estate of Walterio G. Romero, Property Owner, has failed to appear or missed an ordered deadline multiple times.

Ms. Nielsen addresses the Special Master to confirm that Ms. Romero-Sims has not contacted anyone at ADWR to schedule a meeting as was previously ordered.

IT IS ORDERED dismissing this case for failure to participate.

11:04 a.m. Matter concludes.