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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.
W1-11-3320

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13 **ORDER TO FILE DOCUMENTS**

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15 **CONTESTED CASE NAMES:** *In re In re Geldmacher*

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

17 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** Counsel for Carol Steele and Lazaro Cervantes 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 18, 2023, counsel for Carol Steele and Lazaro Cervantes filed a Status
23 Report in this case. That Status Report addressed the continuing delay of documents that
24 had been previously ordered from the National Archives. The status report also stated that
25 if the documents had not been received from the National Archives within sixty (60) days
26 of 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 June 7, 2019, and was originally stayed due to the closure
2 of the National Archives on May 10, 2021. The Court has extended the stay in this case
3 multiple times and allowed counsel ample time to research and gather documentation to
4 move this case forward. It has been eleven (11) months since the parties have given any
5 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 Carol Steele and Lazaro Cervantes file by
9 **December 23, 2024** a draft abstract(s), along with any necessary documentation, or a
10 proposed trial schedule. Should claimants fail to meet the deadline this case will be
11 dismissed unless good cause can be shown otherwise.

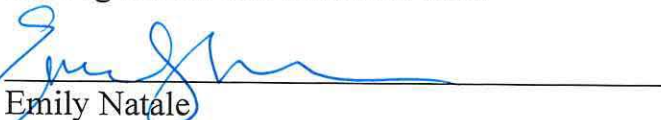
12 Signed this 23rd day of September 2024

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Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

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



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