

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN RE GENERAL ADJUDICATION) Arizona Supreme Court
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN) Nos.: WC-79-0006
THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND) WC-79-0001
SOURCE)
IN RE GENERAL ADJUDICATION) Maricopa County Superior
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN) Court Case Nos.: W-1, W-2
THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER) W-3 and W-4
SYSTEM AND SOURCE) (Consolidated) (Gila)
) Apache County Superior
) Court Case No. 6417 (LCR)
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) **ORDER**
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) **FILED 08/30/2012**
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Judge Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr., the trial judge assigned to the adjudication of the Little Colorado River System and Source case and the Gila River System and Source case, has accepted an appointment to the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona. As provided by A.R.S. § 45-252(C), this Court must assign another water judge to hear these cases.

The Court is considering assigning the Little Colorado River System and Source case and the Gila River System and Source case to one of the following superior court judges: the Honorable Mark Brain, the Honorable Joseph Kraemer, the Honorable John Rea. The Court desires the input of the parties in these cases before making this assignment. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that notice of the proposed assignment of the general adjudication of the Little Colorado River System and

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Source case and the Gila River System and Source case to the Honorable Mark Brain, the Honorable Joseph Kraemer, or the Honorable John Rea shall be sent to all claimants in these cases. Any claimant may file written comments with the Clerk of the Supreme Court by September 21, 2012, regarding the proposed assignment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after the assignment is made, no change of judge under Arizona Rule of Civil Procedure 42(f)(1) will be permitted.

Dated this _____ day of August, 2012.

FOR THE COURT

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

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