

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE

IN CHAMBERS ( X ) IN OPEN COURT ( )

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.  
Presiding

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF  
ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE  
COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

DATE: March 19, 2009

CV 6417-201

THIRD ORDER MODIFYING  
THE CASE INITIATION ORDER

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Hopi Tribe Priority.*

HSR INVOLVED: None.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the joint requests of the Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation to allow the filing of rebuttal expert reports and extend the dates to complete all discovery and file motions, responses, and replies.

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The Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation requested that the Special Master allow the filing of rebuttal expert reports and extend the dates for completion of all discovery and filing of motions, responses, and replies. These parties wish to file a rebuttal report to at least some of the expert reports filed by the other. No other parties filed papers in support or opposition to these requests. Accordingly, the requests are granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Modifying Paragraph 9 (Expert Reports) of the Case Initiation Order, as previously modified, to add that parties may file and exchange rebuttal expert reports on

or before **June 30, 2009**.

2. Modifying Paragraph 10(C) (Discovery: Completion) of the Case Initiation Order to provide that all discovery including depositions shall be completed by **September 30, 2009**.

3. Modifying Paragraph 11 (Motions) of the Case Initiation Order to provide that the last day to file motions shall be **November 20, 2009**.

4. Modifying Paragraph 12 (Responses) of the Case Initiation Order to provide that responses to all motions shall be filed by **January 19, 2010**.

5. Modifying Paragraph 13 (Replies) of the Case Initiation Order to provide that replies to all motions shall be filed by **March 1, 2010**.

DATED: March 19, 2009.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.  
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.  
Special Master

On March 19, 2009, the original of the foregoing was mailed to the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417-201 dated January 23, 2009.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown  
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