

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

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
GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

DATE: December 9, 2009

CIVIL NO. W1-11-232
(Consolidated)

ORDER GRANTING THE
STIPULATED MOTION TO
EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE
CONCERNING RESPONSES
AND REPLIES

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the stipulated request of the litigants to extend the time to file responses to December 21, 2009, and file replies to February 11, 2010.

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Freeport-McMoRan Corporation and Babacomari Ranch, LLP filed a Stipulated Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule requesting extensions of time to file responses to the motions and statements of position regarding the two supplemental issues being briefed to December 21, 2009, and to file replies to February 11, 2010. Counsel avows that all the parties participating in the briefing of the designated issues agreed to the requested extensions. The Special Master finds good cause for the request.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Granting the Stipulated Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule and extending the time until **December 21, 2009**, to file responsive memoranda to the motions and statements of position regarding the two supplemental issues, and

2. Extending the time to file all replies to **February 11, 2010**.

DATED: December 9, 2009.

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

On December 9, 2009, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-232 dated July 27, 2009.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown
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