

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: May 2, 2013

CIVIL NO. W1-11-3342

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
TEMPORARY STAY AND  
REQUESTING STATUS REPORT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master denies the motion of the United States for a temporary stay of this contested case and orders the United States to file a status report on or before June 14, 2013, explaining the expert witness funding situation and anticipated date of filing of reports.

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The United States has requested a temporary stay of this case until it is able to procure funding for the completion of its expert witnesses' reports. The United States has offered to file a status report "in one month explaining the progress in expert witness funding and an anticipated date of completion and filing of expert reporting."

The request for a temporary stay will be denied, but the United States will be given several days more than one month to file a status report containing the foregoing information. Because fiscal conditions can last longer than expected, the Special Master

wants to know the anticipated duration and implications of the United States' current fiscal situation in this case.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Denying the motion for a temporary stay.
2. Requesting the United States to file a status report on or before **Friday, June 14, 2013**, explaining the progress in obtaining the necessary funding to complete the work and reports of its expert witnesses, the date by which it anticipates filing all its expert reports, and assessing the anticipated duration and implications of its current fiscal situation in this case.

DATED: May 2, 2013.

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

On May 2, 2013, 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. W1-11-3342 dated January 10, 2013.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown  
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