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

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

CONTESTED CASE NO. W1-11-1872

ORDER STAYING ADJUDICATION OF POTENTIAL WATER RIGHTS AND VACATING STATUS CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Branson L. and Geneva Sherman

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Adjudication of potential water rights listed in Watershed File Report 112-17-BAA-038 stayed. Order for telephonic conference scheduled for December 19, 2018 vacated.

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This contested case involves potential water rights for irrigation use that lists a well located in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 34 T16S R20E as the source of the water. Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") has prepared a report and a map showing that the location of the well is outside of the subflow zone.

At this time, the court has not approved a test to determine the impact of a well located outside the lateral boundaries of the subflow zone on the volume of surface flow and subflow. Thus, it is premature to adjudicate any claims for water rights for use on the land identified in Watershed File Report 112-17-BAA-038 based on the designated well as the source of water. No further action will be taken at this time to adjudicate the potential water rights for irrigation use. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED staying the adjudication of the potential water rights listed in Watershed File Report 112-17-BAA-038 until such time as a court-approved test exists with respect to wells located outside the boundaries of the subflow zone.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the November 1, 2018 order setting a telephonic conference for December 19, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. is vacated and no telephonic conference shall be held on that date.

SUSAN WARD HARRIS Special Master

On December 5, 2018, 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 this contested case.

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