

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

11/13/2019

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
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S. Ortega  
Deputy

In re: Fred T. Ash & Sons  
Contested Case No. W1-11-2839

FILED: 11/20/2019

In Re: The General Adjudication  
of All Rights to Use Water in the  
Gila River System and Source  
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

**MINUTE ENTRY**

**Courtroom: CCB 301**

1:51 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference.

The following attorneys and parties appear in-person: Michael Foy and Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”); and Rhett Billingsley on behalf of ASARCO.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically: Chad Kaffer on behalf of Landowner, CSAK Holdings; John D. Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper; Carla A. Consoli on behalf of Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy; Kimberly Parks for Arizona Department of Water Resources; Laurel Herrmann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe; L. William Staudenmaier on behalf of Fred T. Ash & Sons; and Jay Tomkus on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Yavapai-Apache Nation.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Pursuant to the motion filed, Fred T. Ash & Sons is dismissed and will be removed from the mailing list.

The Court is in receipt of the Notice of Appearance for Chad Kaffer which it deems to be a request to be added to the court-approved mailing list. Accordingly, Frederick E. Davidson, Chad R. Kaffer and Josh Funkhouser are added to the mailing list for this case.

Mr. Billingsley informs the court that the field where CSAK Holdings is claiming water rights to is to be corrected to clear up the title. There is currently a tax parcel there that has an incorrect legal description from a prior deed. Once the title is cleared up with the correct legal description, Mr. Billingsley believes this case can be consolidated with ASARCO's other irrigation cases or be dismissed altogether.

Mr. Kaffer is working on getting more information regarding this case and would like additional time to confer with Mr. Billingsley regarding the matter.

Mr. Billingsley requests 60-90 days to correct the legal description error and file their status report.

Mr. McGinnis has no objection to the time frame requested and believes the matter can be worked out by then.

For the reasons set forth on the record,

IT IS ORDERED that by **January 6, 2020**, a status report shall be filed jointly by Mr. Kaffer and Mr. Billingsley advising the court regarding the status of the legal ownership of the property in question.

1:58 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.