

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

07/13/2020

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
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In re: Robert and Nancy J. Farrier  
Contested Case No. W1-11-3114

FILED: 7/31/2020

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**

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

3:30 p.m. This is the time set for a Return Hearing re: an Order to Show Cause before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris.

The following attorneys appear telephonically: Laurel A. Hermann and Joe P. Sparks on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Mark McGinnis on behalf of the Salt River Project, Richard Palmer on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe, Kimberly R. Parks on behalf of ADWR, and Robert Farrier is also present on his own behalf.

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

At the last status conference, Mr. Farrier indicated he wanted to pursue rights and file amended form 39, Statement of Claimant. He says ADWR told him he had he attempted to file a Statement of Claimant with ADWR but was told that because he already had a Statement of Claimant on file, ADWR would not accept the new Statement of Claimant.

Further, Mr. Farrier states he is not using the well now, but wonders if later he could file another application to request water rights. The Court confirms Mr. Farrier can file another application for a water right at a later date but explains that a later application

may affect his priority date. A water right has a priority date associated with it that is important during times of water shortages.

Ms. Parks advises Mr. Farrier how to complete a form 39, a Statement of Claimant. He can request a form from Arizona Department of Water Resources he can file an Amended Statement of Claimant, which is a separate form from a Statement of Claimant.

**LET THE RECORD REFLECT** that Mr. Farrier shall provide the Court with an Amended Statement of Claimant within the next 30 days. The Amended Statement of Claimant shall include all information he has to support the date when water was first used on the property.

Upon receipt, the Court will set a Telephonic Status Conference at which time he will have to decide whether he wants to pursue a water right.

3:46 p.m. Matter concludes.

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