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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

Civil Nos. W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4
(Consolidated)

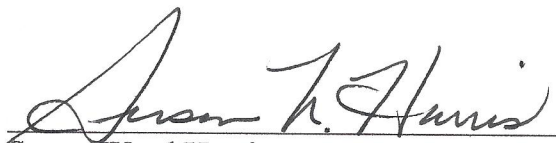
**ORDER DENYING EXPEDITED
CONSIDERATION OF NAVAJO
NATION'S MOTION TO
DESIGNATE ISSUES OF BROAD
LEGAL IMPORTANCE REGARDING
TRIBAL FEDERAL RESERVED
WATER RIGHTS**

On July 16, 2018, the Navajo Nation filed a motion to designate issues regarding the quantification, priority, enforcement and administration of federal reserved water rights on Indian reservation as issues of broad legal importance. A schedule for consideration of the motion having been set pursuant to Pre-Trial Order No. 1, the Navajo Nation now seeks an order expediting the process to consider whether the issues identified should be designated as issues of broad legal importance. Assuming that the motion is granted, it further seeks an expedited schedule to resolve the issues before September 11, 2018, the beginning of the trial on past and present uses in *In re Hopi Reservation HSR*, a case which has been pending for two years.

1 Fair notice and an opportunity to be heard by the parties to the general adjudications
2 cannot be accomplished in the weeks remaining before the beginning of the trial. The Navajo
3 Nation's motion will be heard in an orderly manner under the schedule as currently set.
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5 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** denying the Navajo Nation's Motion Seeking Expedited
6 Consideration of its Motion to Designate Issues of Broad Legal Importance Regarding Tribal
7 Federal Reserved Water Rights.
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10 DATED this 27th day of July, 2018.

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14 Susan Ward Harris
15 Special Master

16 On July 27, 2018, the original of the foregoing was
17 delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior
18 Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons
19 listed on the Court approved mailing list for W-1, W-2,
20 W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated).
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