

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
APACHE COUNTY

03/15/2017

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER SUSAN WARD  
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Deputy

FILED: 03/27/2017

In re: the General Adjudication  
of All Rights to Use Water in the  
Little Colorado River System and Source  
In re: Hopi Reservation HSR

CV 6417-203

In re: Oral argument re: Navajo Nation's Request  
for Entry Upon the Hopi Reservation to Inspect  
Irrigation Uses, the Hopi Tribe's Motion for a  
Protective Order and Hopi Tribe's Motion to  
Compel Arbitration Under the Intergovernmental  
Compact Regarding Religious Sites

**MINUTE ENTRY**

**Courtroom 301- CCB**

1:31 p.m. This is the time set for hearing before Special Master Susan Ward Harris re: Oral Argument on: 1) Navajo Nation's Request for Entry Upon the Hopi Reservation to Inspect Irrigation Uses; 2) Hopi Tribe's Motion for a Protective Order and, 3) Hopi Tribe's Motion to Compel Arbitration Under the Intergovernmental Compact Regarding Religious Sites.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically: Andrew Guarino, Vanessa Boyd Willard and Cody L.C. McBride on behalf of the United States Department of Justice; Karlene E. Martorana on behalf of the Arizona Public Service Company; Susan B. Montgomery on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Yavapai-Apache Nation; Gregg H. DeBie, Stanley M. Pollack and Alice E. Walker on behalf of the Navajo Nation.

The following attorneys are present in the courtroom: Scott B McElroy and M. Katherine Hoover on behalf of the Navajo Nation; Colin F. Campbell, Thayne Lowe and Karen Pennington on behalf of the Hopi Tribe; Mark A. McGinnis, John B. Weldon, Jr. and Patrick Sigl on behalf of the Salt River Project; Gregory L. Adams on behalf of the LCR Coalition; Carrie J. Brennan and Theresa M. Craig on behalf of the Arizona Attorney

General's Office; Jaclyn D. Foutz and Alexandra Arboleda on behalf of the City of Flagstaff; Janet L. Miller and Kimberly Parks on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

Court reporter Mike Benitez is present and a record of the proceedings is made digitally.

The Court provides copies of its draft Order regarding Entry Upon Hopi Reservation Related to the Hopi Tribe's Past and Present Irrigation Uses to counsel in the courtroom for their review. The order is emailed to counsel appearing telephonically.

1:37 p.m. The Court stands at recess.

1:52 p.m. The Court reconvenes with the parties and counsel present.

Court reporter Mike Benitez is present and a record of the proceedings is made digitally.

Oral argument re: Navajo Nation's Request for Entry Upon the Hopi Reservation to Inspect Irrigation Uses is presented by Scott B. McElroy on behalf of the Navajo Nation, Mark McGinnis on behalf of the Salt River Project and Colin F. Campbell on behalf of the Hopi Tribe.

Colin F. Campbell on behalf of the Hopi Tribe makes an oral request to seal Exhibit A.

Scott B. McElroy on behalf of the Navajo Nation objects to the request to seal. No other counsel has an objection to the request.

The Court defers ruling on the request to seal Exhibit A at this time.

2:46 p.m. The court stands at recess.

3:00 p.m. The Court reconvenes with the parties and counsel present.

Court reporter Mike Benitez is present and a record of the proceedings is made digitally.

Colin F. Campbell on behalf of the Hopi Tribe requests a week to attempt to resolve the issue of the Navajo Nation's proposed visits to the Hopi Reservation.

Scott B. McElroy on behalf of the Navajo Nation has no objection to the request. No other counsel has an objection to the request.

Oral argument is presented re: Hopi Tribe's Motion for a Protective Order by Colin F. Campbell on behalf of the Hopi Tribe and by Scott B. McElroy on behalf of the Navajo Nation.

For the reasons stated on the record,

IT IS ORDERED that the Hopi Tribe's Motion for a Protective Order is taken under advisement.

Oral argument is not presented on the Hopi Tribe's Motion to Compel Arbitration under the Intergovernmental Compact Regarding Religious Sites at this time.

3:16 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417-203.