1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE 9 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION 10 OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER 11 CV 6417-203 SYSTEM AND SOURCE 12 ORDER GRANTING HOPI TRIBE 13 AND UNITED STATES LEAVE TO RESPOND TO CITY OF 14 FLAGSTAFF'S JOINDER IN NAVAJO NATION'S MOTION TO 15 STRIKE 16 17 CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Hopi Reservation HSR 18 HSR INVOLVED: Hopi Reservation 19 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Hopi Tribe and the United States are granted leave 20 to file a response to the Joinder filed by the City of Flagstaff to the Navajo Nation's Motion to Strike. 21 NUMBER OF PAGES: 2 22 23 DATE OF FILING: July 25, 2018 24 25

On July 24, 2018, the City of Flagstaff filed a joinder to the Navajo Nation's Motion to Strike, filed June 23, 2018. The Hopi Tribe moved to either strike the Joinder filed by the City of

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Flagstaff or be given an opportunity to file a response limited to only new arguments raised by the City of Flagstaff. The Hopi Tribe's Motion to Strike is denied because the City of Flagstaff did request in open court and was granted a very short time period to file a joinder setting forth its position with respect to the Navajo Nation's Motion to Strike a portion of the Hopi Tribe's and United States' 5th Amended Statements of Claimant, which were filed after the extended discovery period had terminated. The Hopi Tribe's alternative request, however, is granted.

IT IS ORDERED that the Hopi Tribe and the United States, if it desires, may file a response to the Joinder filed by the City of Flagstaff that will be limited to the new arguments raised in the Joinder. The response shall be filed by July 30, 2018.

> Susan Ward Harris Special Master

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On July 25, 2018 the original of the foregoing was mailed to the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417-203.

Barbara Brown