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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

W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)  
Contested Case No. **W1-11-001823**

**ORDER TO DISMISS STATEMENT OF  
CLAIMANT**

**And**

**ORDER TO DISMISS CONTESTED  
CASE**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Marvin E. and Dona M. Arthur*  
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.  
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The order dismisses this contested case for failure of potential claimants to participate.  
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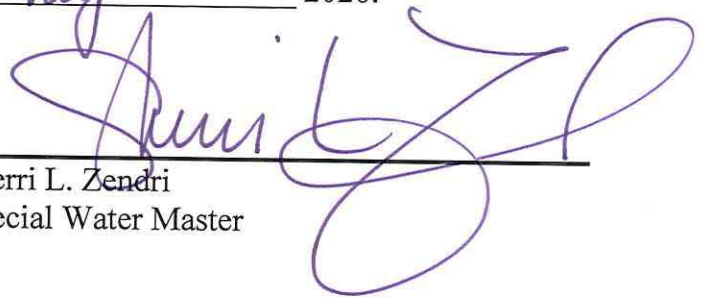
This contested case was initiated on September 9, 2024. During the October 8, 2024, initial status conference, all current property owners failed to attend and were ordered to notify the court no later than December 9, 2024, if they were interested in pursuing any potential water rights on their properties.<sup>1</sup> As of the date of this order the Court has received no notice of interest from any current property owners.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** no further action will be taken on watershed

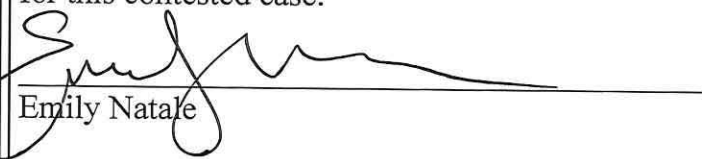
<sup>1</sup> W1-11-001823, Minute Entry, filed October 14, 2024.

1 file report # 112-17-BA-011. Statement of claimant 39-6515 and this contested case are  
2 dismissed.

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4 Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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9 Special Water Master

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13 On May 5, 2026, the original of  
14 the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the  
15 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and  
16 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the  
17 Court-approved mailing list for this contested  
18 case, a copy of which is attached, and to all  
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