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6 **ARIZONA GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION**
7 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
8 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

9 IN RE THE GENERAL
10 ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS
11 TO USE WATER IN THE GILA
12 RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. **W1-11-002395**

ORDER FOR DRAFT ABSTRACT

and

**ORDER SETTING STATUS
CONFERENCE**

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17 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Benny H. and Frances Clark*

18 **HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

19 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** ADWR shall file draft abstracts no later than **October 16,**
20 **2026.** A status conference is set for **Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 10:00 am.**

21 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** 4

22 On September 9, 2026, the Office of the Special Master received a handwritten
23 letter from claimant Robert Clark. Staff for the Special Master have confirmed through
24 email that this letter was distributed to all parties on the Court-Approved Mailing List
25 (“CAML”) for this contested case. Attached to Mr. Clark’s letter were copies of
26 amendments to his statement of claimant (“SOC’s”) for domestic and irrigation uses.

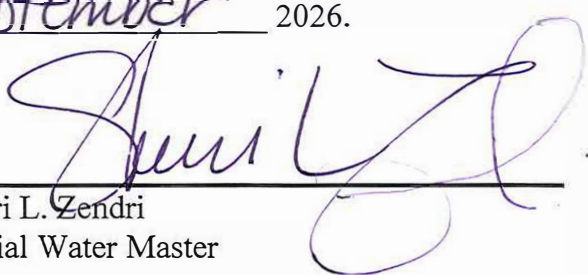
27 **IT IS ORDERED** ADWR shall file draft abstracts for all uses Mr. Clark has
28 claimed in SOC 39-2582 no later than **October 16, 2026.**

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** setting a status conference for **Thursday,**
2 **October 29, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.** for parties to discuss any comments they have
3 regarding the draft abstracts.

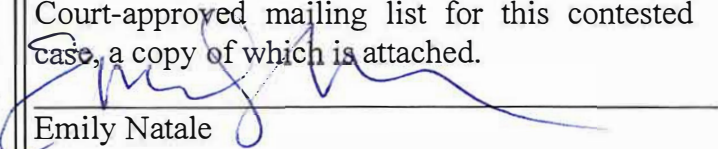
4 Mr. Clark is reminded that he must attend this status conference if he intends to
5 pursue any potential water rights on his property. Failure to attend without prior
6 notification to the Court may result in the dismissal of this contested case.

7 The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions
8 for Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email,
9 click on the red box "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make
10 an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect
11 program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not
12 have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number
13 and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect.

14 Signed this 17th day of September 2026.

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20 Sherri L. Zendri
21 Special Water Master

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23 On September 17, 2026, the original of
24 the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
25 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and
26 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
27 Court-approved mailing list for this contested
28 case, a copy of which is attached.

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Emily Natale

Court Approved Mailing List
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ATTACHMENT A



Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re Benny H. and Frances Clark

This hearing will be conducted through the new Court Connect program offered by the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. This new and innovative program allows Court participants to appear online, rather than in a physical courtroom. Hearings are preferably conducted by videoconference but can also be conducted by phone. Lawyers (and self-representing litigants) are responsible for distributing this notice to anyone who will be appearing on their behalf.

All participants must use the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button or the dial in information below to participate.

Participants: Please follow the steps below to participate in the remote proceeding.

1. Click the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button below.
2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
3. Wait for the facilitator to admit you to the proceeding.

Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

Case Name: In re Benny H. and Frances Clark

Contested Case No. W1-11-002395

Start Date/Time: Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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Dial-in Access Code: 688 970 203#

Tiny URL: <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>

To ensure an optimal experience, please review the brief Court Connect training prior to the hearing: [Here](#)