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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

W-1 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
Consolidated

Contested Case No. **W1-11-1350**

**ORDER TO SET STATUS
CONFERENCE**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Edgar and Lorraine Dinwiddie*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Status Conference scheduled for **Friday, December 1, 2023, at 10:00 am**
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On May 30, 2023, Doug Newborn, counsel for Shelly Scriven, submitted a status report as required by a March 13, 2023 order from this Court. In addition to an update on the probate proceedings for the estate of Keith Dinwiddie, Mr. Newborn requested to

1 continue this case for another six (6) months. This Court understands there are probate
2 issues in play; however, all parties should be reminded that this case was dismissed in
3 October 2022, but subsequently reinstated in May 2022 with understanding that the water
4 rights are important and intend to be pursued. Ongoing continuations of these proceeding
5 do not support that understanding.

6 **IT IS ORDERED** scheduling a status conference for **Friday, December 1, 2023,**
7 **at 10:00 am.** At the status conference the parties shall be prepared to discuss the
8 following:

9 1) Time frame for resolving the land ownership issues and how the parties are
10 attempting to resolve the probate issues in as timely a manner as possible.

11 2) Whether the future landowners intend to pursue claims for rights to water
12 for use on the land included with the boundaries of the WFR as described in the May 11,
13 2021, Initiating Order.

14 3) If water rights will be pursued, whether the Statement of Claimants
15 (“SOCs”) from the previous landowner/claimants have been assigned, and if not, what is
16 the timeframe to resolve assignment.

17 4) If water rights will be pursued, whether the objections to the potential water
18 rights can be settled and a reasonable timeframe to complete such negotiations. If the
19 objections cannot be settled within a reasonable time, then a subsequent date will be set
20 for a scheduling conference to identify issues, file disclosure statements, conduct
21 discovery, submit prehearing motions, and hold a trial.

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

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all parties who wish to attend must follow
9 appropriate court rules and any attorneys must properly file a notice of appearance prior to
10 the conference. Anyone wishing to be included on the court-appointed mailing list
11 (“CAML”) must file the appropriate motion with the Special Master to amend the Court-
12 approved mailing list. Litigants are responsible for using the current CAML. Claimants
13 wishing to be added or removed from the CAML shall file a motion with the Special
14 Master. All documents submitted to the Court in this case be submitted as follows:

15 1) Original hard copies of pleadings and documents must be filed with Clerk of
16 the Maricopa County Superior Court.

17 2) A copy of any pleading or document filed with the Clerk of the Maricopa
18 County Superior Court in this case shall be served upon each person listed on the CAML,
19 a copy of which is attached to this order.

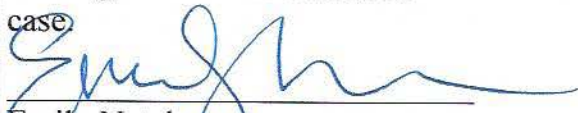
20 3) An electronic version of any pleading or document filed with the Clerk of
21 the Maricopa County Superior Court in this case must also be submitted to
22 water@jbazmc.maricopa.com

1 The parties in this case are asked to take notice of the change in Special Water
2 Master overseeing this matter.

3 DATED this 22 of June, 2023

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7 Sherri L. Zendri
8 Special Water Master

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10 On June 22, 2023, the original of the
11 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa
12 County Superior Court for filing and distributing a
13 copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved
14 mailing list for this contested
15 case

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Court Approved Mailing List
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Prepared by the Special Master
6/21/2023

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ATTACHMENT A



Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re Edgar and Lorraine Dinwiddie

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 Edgar and Lorraine Dinwiddie, Contested Case No. W1-11-1350

Start Date/Time: December 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING

Dial-in Information: +1 917-781-4590

Private Dial-in Information: for privacy purposes, you can block your phone number by dialing *67 +1 917-781-4590

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](#)

