

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

July 14, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar
Deputy

In Re The General Adjudication of
All Rights to Use Water in the Gila
River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

FILED: July 17, 2023

In re: Norman G. and Barbara Y. Crawford
Contested Case No. W1-11-2708

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

2:30 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to discuss the parties' Joint Stipulated Motion to Extend Deadlines and Trial filed June 7, 2023 before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually:

- John Burnside on behalf BHP Copper
- Joe Sparks, Laurel Herrmann and Alex Ritchie on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Sue Montgomery on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation (and observing on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe)
- Mike Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kimberly Parks and Karen Nielsen on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community

- Brian Heiserman on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- Mark Widerschein on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- David Brown, J. Albert Brown and Garrett Perkins on behalf of the landowners, the Estate of Stephen L. Brown and Bodie 9, LLC
- Anthony Proano on behalf on the Tonto Apache Tribe

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that all participants appear virtually through Court Connect.

Mr. Brown reports that the Tonto Apache Tribe and GRIC have been responsive and that settlement negotiations are ongoing.

The Court inquires if there are any objections to the revised trial schedule submitted by Mr. Brown on July 7, 2023. No objection having been made,

IT IS ORDERED granting the parties’ Joint Stipulated Motion to Extend Deadlines and Trial filed June 7, 2023 and adopting the revised schedule submitted to the Court on July 7, 2023:

1/16/2024	Claimant’s expert reports
3/18/2024	Objector’s expert rebuttal reports
5/17/2024	Claimant’s rebuttal expert reports
6/17/2024 – 7/31/2024	Expert Depositions
7/31/2024	Completion of discovery
2/19/2025	Dispositive motions
3/21/2025	Responses to dispositive motions
4/7/2025	Replies to dispositive motions
4/14/2025	Motions in Limine
4/28/2025	Responses to Motions in Limine
5/5/2025	Pre-Trial Statement
5/12/2025	Trial begins

2:36 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.

LATER:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED a status report is due by **Friday, November 3, 2023**, to update the Court regarding any settlement negotiations and the likelihood that the case will go to trial.