

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

03/17/2022

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Form V000

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN HARRIS

S. Ortega
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 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: SLD-Paul Sale Investment Company
Contested Case No. W1-11-2805

FILED: 03/29/2022

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom: CCB 301

1:30 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Susan Harris.

The following attorneys and parties appear virtually through Microsoft Teams/Court Connect:

- Katrina Wilkinson and Mark McGinnis for Salt River Project
- Kimberly R. Parks for Arizona Department of Water Resources
- Lauren Mulhern for the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Laurel A. Herrmann for the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Kevin P. Crestin for Arizona State Land Department
- Jay Tomkus for the Yavapai-Apache Nation
- Thomas L. Murphy for Gila River Indian Community
- John Burnside-BHP Copper
- Charles L Cahoy observing on behalf of the City of Phoenix

- Steve Titla for San Carlos Apache Tribe

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Discussion is held regarding the status of settlement negotiations. Mr. McGinnis states that settlement negotiations are still ongoing.

Mr. Crestin proposes that the case move forward with motions for summary judgment and, depending on the rulings, set an evidentiary hearing. Counsel proposes a set of deadlines.

Mr. McGinnis, Ms. Mulhern, Mr. Herrmann, Mr. Tomkus, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Burnside are in agreement with the schedule set above. Mr. Cahoy does not take a position.

Without objection,

IT IS ORDERED that all discovery is to be completed by **June 17, 2022**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that dispositive motions are due by **July 25, 2022**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that responses are due by **August 29, 2022**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that replies are due by **September 12, 2022**.

Oral argument will be set in the “later” section to this minute entry. The Court will set an evidentiary hearing closer to the end of the year.

1:39 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

Oral argument on the dispositive motions will be held on **September 20, 2022** at 1:30 p.m.

A pre-trial conference shall be held on **October 20, 2022** at 1:30 p.m.

Readiness Conference shall be held on **November 28, 2022** at 1:30 p.m.

Trial shall begin on **December 5, 2022** at 9:00 a.m. in the Central Court Building, 201 West Jefferson, Courtroom 301, Phoenix, Arizona 85003

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Case Name: In re SLD-Paul Sale Investment Company, Contested Case No. W1-11-2805

Start Dates/Times: September 20, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. (Oral Argument on Dispositive Motions)

October 20, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. (Pre-Trial Conference)

November 28, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. (Readiness Conference)

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