

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

April 6, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT  
A.Parmar  
Deputy

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SHERRI ZENDRI

FILED: April 10, 2023

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)

In re: W. H. Claridge  
Contested Case No. W1-11-3394

**MINUTE ENTRY**

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

2:30 p.m. This is the time set for a Pretrial Conference before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Brad Pew on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- Mike Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper
- Joe Sparks and Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Anthony Proano on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe

- Sue Montgomery on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation (and observing on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe)
- Gregory Larson as trustee of the Larson Education Trust
- Tom Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community
- Laura Boyer on behalf of the United States Department of Justice

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

Mr. Sparks addresses the Court. He proposes that the Court set this matter for a 1 and ½ day trial and requests the second Friday of September 2023 for trial.

Mr. Larson does not object to Mr. Sparks' proposal.

The Court indicates no trials will be held on Fridays, and inquires as to whether another pretrial conference will be necessary before Trial. Mr. Sparks suggests that the parties meet and confer and request a conference with the Court should any pretrial issues arise.

No objection is stated.

**IT IS ORDERED** setting a Trial in this matter for **September 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and September 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (1.5 days allotted)** before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri. The parties shall appear in person at:

Courtroom 301  
Central Court Building:  
201 W. Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85003

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pretrial statements shall be filed no later than **August 22, 2023**.

2:38 p.m. Matter concludes.

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