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HONORABLE EDDWARD BALLINGER, JR.

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W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

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CV-6417

FILED: July 11, 2007

In Re the General Adjudication  
of All Rights to Use Water in  
The Gila River System and Source

In Re the General Adjudication  
of All Rights to Use Water in The  
Little Colorado River System and Source

JOINT HEARING MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has learned that the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") has obtained increased funding for adjudications projects. This additional funding may permit ADWR to expedite some pending projects and permit others to be initiated. The Court wants to discuss with the parties and ADWR the future alignment of ADWR's technical assignments by holding a joint hearing of the Gila River and Little Colorado River Adjudications.

The Court will direct ADWR to prepare a report addressing these matters and updating ADWR's January 31, 2007, report as needed. Parties will be permitted to comment on ADWR's report and state their positions concerning future directions.

IT IS ORDERED directing ADWR to file a report by August 10, 2007, that updates its January 31, 2007, report as needed, and describes the increased funding for the adjudications projects, ADWR's plans and timelines for hiring new staff, the status of current work, and recommendations for future assignments with projected schedules of completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties in both adjudications may file on or before September 11, 2007, responses to ADWR's report, which may include their positions regarding assignments and projected schedules for ADWR.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a joint hearing on these matters on September 18, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. in this Division at:

Northeast Regional Court Center  
18380 North 40th Street  
Courtroom 112  
Phoenix, Arizona 85032.

IT IS ORDERED signing this minute entry as an order of the Court.

/s/ Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr.  
JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

A copy of this order is mailed to all parties on the Court approved mailing lists for the Gila River Adjudication, W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated), and the Little Colorado River Adjudication, Civil No. 6417, both dated January 26, 2007 (revised June 12, 2007).