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4 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
5 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA  
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7 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF  
8 ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE GILA  
9 RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

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

10 SECOND FISCAL YEAR 2014 ORDER  
11 TRANSFERRING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT  
OF THE SPECIAL MASTER'S EXPENSES

12 This matter coming before the Court on its own motion to transfer funds from the Clerk of the  
13 Maricopa County Superior Court to the Administrative Office of the Courts ("AOC") for the purpose  
14 of compensating and paying the expenses of the Special Master appointed in this proceeding;

15 The Court finds that:

16 1. The AOC acts as the fiscal agent for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the  
17 Special Master.

18 2. The AOC has requested a transfer of \$6,358.62 from the fund of filing fees to pay a portion  
19 of the compensation and expenses of the Special Master estimated to be incurred in the second half of  
20 fiscal year 2014. Fiscal year 2014 began on July 1, 2013, and will close on June 30, 2014. The  
21 remaining expenses estimated to be incurred in the second half will be funded with appropriated  
22 funds.

23 3. By order dated August 20, 2013, the Court directed the transfer of \$76,213.93 to the AOC  
24 for payment of expenses estimated to be incurred in the first half of fiscal year 2014. That transfer was

1 completed.

2 4. The expenditure of this money for the compensation and expenses of the Special Master  
3 remains appropriate under A.R.S. § 45-255(B).

4 5. The transfer of \$6,358.62 from the fund of filing fees to the AOC for payment of estimated  
5 expenses to be incurred in the second half of fiscal year 2014 is timely and in accordance with law.  
6 This amount complies with the allocation mandated in the August 20, 2013 order that 85 percent of  
7 common expenses be paid from the Gila River Adjudication fund of filing fees.

8 6. On December 31, 2013, the balance of the fund of filing fees paid by claimants in this  
9 adjudication was \$32,009.09.

10 IT IS ORDERED:

11 1. The Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court shall immediately obtain the transfer of  
12 \$6,358.62 from the account maintained for the filing fees in this proceeding to the AOC, Attn: Ms.  
13 Candy Frazier.

14 2. The AOC shall establish adequate and necessary procedures to account for these funds and  
15 to ensure that the funds are used only for the compensation and expenses of the Special Master and  
16 other expenses related to the conduct of this adjudication as fixed by this Court.

17 DATED: January 31, 2014.

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19 /s/ Mark H. Brain  
MARK H. BRAIN  
20 Judge of the Superior Court

21 The original order is filed with the Clerk of  
22 the Maricopa County Superior Court and a  
23 copy of the order is distributed to all persons  
24 who appear on the Court-approved mailing  
list for Case No. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4  
(Consolidated) dated January 9, 2014.