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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE No. CV 6417

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

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

The Court finds that:

- 1. The AOC acts as the fiscal agent for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Special Master.
- 2. The AOC has requested a transfer of \$1,122.11 from the fund of filing fees to pay a portion of the compensation and expenses of the Special Master estimated to be incurred in fiscal year 2014. Fiscal year 2014 began on July 1, 2013, and will close on June 30, 2014. The remaining expenses estimated to be incurred in this fiscal year will be funded with appropriated funds. The legislature appropriated \$20,000.00 for expenses incurred in this adjudication during fiscal year 2014.
- 3. These funds will pay for estimated expenses remaining after the appropriated funds are used.
- 4. The expenditure of this money for the compensation and expenses of the Special Master remains appropriate under A.R.S. § 45-255(B).

1	5. The transfer of \$1,122.11 from the fund of filing fees to the AOC for payment of estimated
2	expenses to be incurred in fiscal year 2014 is timely and in accordance with law. This amount
3	complies with the allocation mandated in the August 20, 2013 order that 15 percent of common
4	expenses be paid from the Little Colorado River Adjudication fund of filing fees.
5	6. On December 31, 2013, the balance of the fund of filing fees paid by claimants in this
6	adjudication was \$81,354.24.
7	IT IS ORDERED:
8	1. The Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court shall immediately obtain the transfer of
9	\$1,122.11 from the account maintained for the filing fees in this proceeding to the AOC, Attn: Ms.
10	Candy Frazier.
11	2. The AOC shall establish adequate and necessary procedures to account for these funds and
12	to ensure that the funds are used only for the compensation and expenses of the Special Master and
13	other expenses related to the conduct of this adjudication as fixed by this Court.
14	DATED: January 31, 2014.
15	/s/ Mark H. Brain
16	MARK H. BRAIN
	Judge of the Superior Court
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18	The original order is filed with the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court and a
19	copy of the order is distributed to all persons who appear on the Court-approved mailing ist for Case No. CV 6417 dated January 9, 2014.
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