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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF
ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE
GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

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

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 4
RE: NOTIFICATION AND
CORRECTION OF ADDRESS
CHANGES

Pursuant to the authority vested in this Court by Section 45-259, ARIZ. REV. STAT., and Rule 16(b) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby enters the following order concerning changes in claimants' address:

1. Official Adjudication Claimant Database.

The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) preserves a computerized database consisting of information extracted from the original statement of claimant forms. The Department also maintains a second computer database of the original records updated over the years by amendment and assignment forms. This second database (currently maintained in the "Access" database program) shall be denominated the Official Adjudication Claimant Database, listing persons who are parties to the Gila River adjudication. Changes to this database shall be made only to incorporate new information submitted on duly executed statement of claimant, assignment, and amendment forms received in the

1 future. Changes may also be made upon Court order. The Department shall ensure
2 that a back-up copy of this database is stored off-site.

3 2. Obligation of Claimant to Notify ADWR.

4 A. Any person who has filed a statement of claimant in this
5 adjudication shall notify the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) of
6 any of the following changes in or concerning that person's statement of claimant
7 form: (1) a change in that person's address; (2) an assignment of the statement of
8 claimant form to another person; (3) a transfer to another person of all or part of the
9 land for which a water right has been claimed; and (4) a transfer to another person of
10 all or part of the water right claimed, if the claimed water right has been severed and
11 transferred to another parcel of land.

12 B. Notice of any of the changes identified in paragraph (A), *above*,
13 shall be filed with ADWR within thirty (30) days of the change using a form
14 approved by the Court.

15 C. Any new use summons issued pursuant to Order Allowing New
16 Use Statements of Claimant (June 2, 1988) shall include the requirements described
17 in paragraphs 2(A) and (B), *above*.

18 D. The Department shall prepare one or more forms to be used in
19 reporting the changes described in paragraphs 2(A) and (B), *above*, along with
20 necessary instructions. These forms and instructions will be approved by the Court
21 before they are made available by the Department.

22 3. Authority of ADWR to Correct Addresses.

23 The Arizona Department of Water Resources is authorized to correct the
24 address of a claimant in the adjudication, by making the necessary changes to the

1 Official Adjudication Claimant Database (as that term is defined on page 7 of the
2 Special Master's Report of Dec. 1, 1999, subsequently approved by the Court), when
3 the claimant's address has changed as the result of numbering or renumbering by
4 postal authorities of the claimant's original address.

5 Dated this 24th day of January, 2000.

6 /s/ Susan R. Bolton

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8 SUSAN R. BOLTON
9 Judge of the Superior Court
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