

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN RE GENERAL ADJUDICATION) Arizona Supreme Court
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN) Nos. WC-79-0001
THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND) WC-79-0006
SOURCE)
IN RE GENERAL ADJUDICATION) Maricopa County Superior
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN) Court Case Nos. W-1, W-2
THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER) W-3 and W-4
SYSTEM AND SOURCE) (Consolidated) (Gila)
) Apache County Superior
) Court Case No. 6417 (LCR)
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) **O R D E R**
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) **FILED 10/17/2012**

Judge Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr., the Maricopa County Superior Court trial judge assigned to the adjudications of the Gila River system and source and the Little Colorado River system and source, cannot continue to serve in this capacity because he has been appointed as a judge of the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona. As provided by A.R.S. § 45-252(C), this Court must assign the cases to another superior court judge. The Court sought comments from the parties regarding the proposed judges. After considering those comments and interviewing the candidates,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Mark Brain is assigned as judge in all matters related to both general stream adjudications until such time as the matters are finally resolved, or until further order of this Court.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no change of judge under Ariz.
R. Civ. P. 42(f)(1) will be permitted.

DATED this _____ day of October, 2012.

FOR THE COURT:

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

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