

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE**

**THE HONORABLE MICHAEL C. NELSON, PRESIDING JUDGE**

IN CHAMBERS      ( X )

IN OPEN COURT      ( )

**THE HONORABLE EDWARD L. DAWSON**, Visiting Judge

**IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION  
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN  
THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER  
SYSTEM AND SOURCE**

Case No. CV-6417

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I have advised Chief Justice Zlaket and Governor Hull that I will retire from the Superior Court. The effective date of my retirement will be January 4, 2002. The selection of a new judge to preside over the Little Colorado River Adjudication should begin shortly. I expect that the transition will be smooth.

My tenure as the Water Judge in this adjudication has been very rewarding. I thank the parties and their counsel for their efforts in this adjudication, and I encourage their continued commitment to the resolution of all water claims.

/s/ Edward L. Dawson  
EDWARD L. DAWSON  
Judge of the Superior Court

The original of the foregoing filed with the Superior Court Clerk of Apache County.

On this 9th day of November, 2001, a copy of the foregoing is mailed to those parties who appear on the Court-approved mailing list for CV-6417 dated October 30, 2001.

/s/ K Dolge  
Kathy Dolge