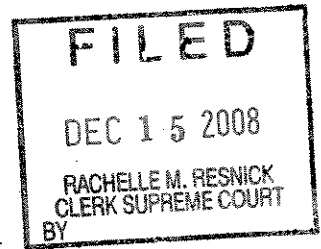


SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA



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 THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE GILA ) No. WC-07-0003-IR  
 RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE )  
 ) Maricopa County  
 ) Superior Court  
 ) No. W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4  
 ) [Consolidated]  
 )  
 ) [Contested Case  
 ) No. W1-207]  
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O R D E R


The Court has received a "Joint Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to File Answering Briefs and Reply Briefs" filed by respondents Gila River Indian Community, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District/Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, Central Arizona Water Conservation District, Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation & Drainage District/Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District/San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District, and the United States of America. The Court has also received a "Joinder in the Responding Parties Joint Unopposed Motion for An Extension of Time to File Answering Briefs and Reply Briefs" filed by Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., Gila River Irrigation District and Franklin Irrigation District and a corrected unopposed joint motion. No opposition has been filed. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the "Corrected Joint Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to File Answering Briefs and Reply Briefs" is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED extending time to file answering briefs to and including December 22, 2008.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED extending time to file reply briefs to and including January 30, 2009.

DATED this 15th day of December, 2008.



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ANDREW D. HURWITZ  
Duty Justice

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