

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

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

) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. WC-11-0001-IR
) Maricopa County Superior
) Court Case Nos.: W-1, W-2
) W-3 and W-4
) (Consolidated) (Gila)
) [Contested Case
) No. W1-104]
) Apache County Superior
) Court Case No. 6417 (LCR)
) [Contested Case
) No. 6417-100]
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) **FILED 1/12/2012**

O R D E R

A telephonic pre-submittal conference was held on January 11, 2012. During the conference, parties that filed Notices of Appearance discussed further briefing on the merits and the scheduling of oral argument on the two issues on which the Court granted interlocutory review in this matter. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the request for further briefing is GRANTED. Petitioner State of Arizona may file its opening brief not to exceed forty pages on or by February 21, 2012. Respondents may file answering briefs not to exceed forty pages on or by April 2, 2012. The Arizona Department of Water Resources, having stated its intention to file an amicus curiae brief, may file its brief on or by April 12, 2012. Petitioner may file a consolidated reply brief on or by May 2, 2012 not to exceed fifty pages. The briefs shall comply in all other respects with the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure. All briefs shall be electronically filed through AZTurboCourt, pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2012-2.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the date and time for oral argument on the petition for interlocutory review, including time allocations, will be set after the completion of the briefing. Respondents will be responsible for allocating the time among themselves and informing the Court ten days before the argument of their allocation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court and the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court shall forward the record in Contested Case No. 1-104 and Contested Case No. 6417-100, respectively, to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, no later than 60 days from the date of this Court's Order.

DATED this _____ day of January, 2012.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

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