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ARIZONA GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION
SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA

January 20, 2011

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Dear Herb:

On behalf of Judge Ballinger and myself, I thank you and Deputy Director Karen Smith for all the support and work you gave to the Gila River and Little Colorado River adjudications during your leadership of the Department. Your support and efforts were invaluable in keeping these matters moving.

We wish you all the best in your new position.

Sincerely,

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.

George A. Schade, Jr.
Special Master

C: All persons listed on the Gila River Adjudication and Little Colorado River Adjudication Court approved mailing lists dated January 12, 2011.