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2 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
3 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE
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6 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
7 OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE
8 LITTLE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND
9 SOURCE

CIVIL NO. 6417-201
ORDER REGARDING
DEEDS FOR LAND
WITHIN THE HOPI RESERVATION

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12 CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Hopi Tribe Priority*

13 HSR INVOLVED: None

14 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The United States submitted deeds that conveyed land
15 from the Santa Fe Railroad Company to the United States along with a map showing
16 the land conveyed. There appear to be six parcels shown on the map as conveyed that
17 are not included in the legal descriptions of the deeds provided by the United States.
18 The United States will either identify the deeds already produced that conveyed the
19 subject land or provide additional deeds conveying the subject land.

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21 DATE OF FILING: August 17, 2016

22 By order dated April 11, 2016, the United States was instructed to provide a report
23 and copies of the deeds that conveyed legal title to land within the Hopi Partitioned Land
24 from the Santa Fe Railroad Company to the United States. The United States on June 23,
25 2016, provided 90 deeds, many of which are duplicative, executed by the Santa Fe
26 Railroad Company in favor of the United States. The United States also produced and
27 provided a color coded map of the land presumably described in the deeds.
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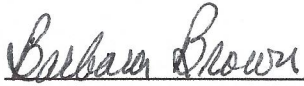
1 The Special Master has reviewed the deeds provided and compared their respective
2 legal descriptions with the map provided by the United States. There are six parcels on the
3 map that are coded as conveyed by the Santa Fe Railroad Company for which a deed could
4 not be identified. The six parcels are described in the table shown below:
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6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Year Acquired as shown on the Map	Quarter Section	Section	Township (N)	Range (E)
	1911	NW	3	25	13
	1911	SW SE & SW	27	27	16
	1911	All	29	27	16
	1911	All	31	27	16
	1911	N2 NE	27	29	13
	1911	All	25	28	13

17 **IT IS ORDERED:** By August 29, 2016, the United States will identify the deeds by
18 date of execution and recording information that conveyed the specified six parcels of land
19 or provide additional deeds showing the conveyance of the land in question.
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Susan Ward Harris
Special Master

1 On August 17, 2016, the original of the
2 foregoing was sent to the Clerk of the Apache
3 County Superior Court for filing and
4 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
Court approved mailing list for Contested
Case No. CV 6417-201.

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