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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE
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10 IN RE THE GENERAL
11 ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO
12 USE WATER IN THE LITTLE
13 COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND
14 SOURCE

CV 6417-203

15 ORDER DENYING THE LCR
16 COALITION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
17 TO FILE CONSOLIDATED REPLIES
18 AND
19 DENYING MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE
20 LIMITATIONS

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CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Hopi Reservation HSR*

HSR INVOLVED: *Hopi Reservation*

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The LCR Coalition shall file a reply to each response received to its motions that complies with the Ariz. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(3).

NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

DATE OF FILING: March 9, 2020

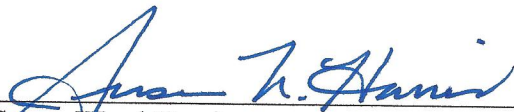
On March 4, 2020, the LCR Coalition filed a Motion for Leave to File Consolidated Replies. The Hopi Tribe and the United States opposed the motion arguing that consolidated replies with a page designation that is the product of the 11-page limitation and the number of

1 responses would give the LCR an undue advantage because it would allow the LCR Coalition
2 the opportunity to devote more than 11 pages to a single party's response. The Hopi Tribe
3 and the United States argue that this result could occur given the brevity of some of the parties'
4 responses.


5 On March 9, 2020, the LCR Coalition effectively filed a response by submitting a
6 Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limitations. In its Motion, the LCR Coalition essentially
7 acknowledged that it sought to file consolidated replies because it required the additional
8 pages to fully respond to arguments made by the Hopi Tribe and the United States. In addition
9 to the pleadings, the parties also have the opportunity to fully explain their positions at oral
10 argument.
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12 Given the potential for prejudice or the perception of prejudice, the established rules
13 of civil procedure shall be applied as written. Accordingly,
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15 **IT IS ORDERED** denying the LCR Coalition's Motion for Leave to File
16 Consolidated Replies and Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limitations.
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20 Susan Ward Harris
Special Master
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22 On March 9, 2020, the original of the foregoing was
23 mailed to the Clerk of the Apache County Superior
24 Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons
25 listed on the Court approved mailing list for the Little
Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417-203.

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