

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

10/14/2021

In re: Status Conference

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

CLERK OF THE COURT

In re: Magma Copper Company
Contested Case W1-11-2394

L. Brown

Deputy

In re: The General Adjudication of All
Rights to Use Water in the Gila River
System and Source

FILED: 10/19/2021

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB 301

2:44 p.m. This is the time that the Scheduling Conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris began.

W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

The following attorneys and parties appear via the Court Connect Teams:

- Rhett Billingsley on behalf of ASARCO
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of Gila Indian River Community
- Mark McGinnis and John Weldon on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Joe Sparks on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper
- Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Lauren Mulhearn on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Sue Montgomery on behalf of the Yavapai-Apache Nation (and observing on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe)
- David Gehlert on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- John LeMaster on behalf of Resolutions Copper Mining, LLC

- Charles Cahoy on behalf of the City of Phoenix

The Court addressed Mr. LeMaster regarding his Status Report and request for an additional six month extension.

The Court asked whether any parties objected to the requested extension. No objections were made.

IT IS ORDERED granting the requested extension. Mr. LeMaster shall file a status report on April 11, 2022. Mr. LeMaster shall confer with BLM and include in the status report a proposed schedule for the adjudication of this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED setting a Scheduling Conference for **April 21, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** to set times for discovery and trial.

2:47 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER: The Status Conference shall be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached below. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box “Join Court Connect Hearing” on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect. You may also attend telephonically using the following numbers:

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Case Name: In re Magma Copper Company, Contested Case No. W1-11-2394

Start Date/Time: April 21, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

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