

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

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HONORABLE MARK H. BRAIN

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Deputy

Civil No. 6417

FILED: 12/3/2013

In Re the General Adjudication
of All Rights to Use Water in
The Little Colorado River System and Source

No. CV 6417

In Re the Yavapai-Apache Nation's and Pascua
Yaqui Tribe's Joint Motion to Intervene, or in the
alternative, Motion to Designate Issue of Broad
Legal Significance

In Re the Report of the Special Master; Motion for
Adoption of Report; and Notice for Filing
Objections to the Report

Contested Case No. CV 6417-201

MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has reviewed the Yavapai-Apache Nation's and Pascua Yaqui Tribe's Joint Motion to Intervene, or in the alternative, Motion to Designate Issue of Broad Legal Significance (filed on August 16, 2013), along with the related papers. The issues raised by these Tribes appear to be purely legal, and the Court therefore finds that they should be treated as *amicus curiae*. The motion is GRANTED to this extent and otherwise denied, and the response they attached to their motion shall be considered their *amicus* brief.

The Court has also received the Report of the Special Master; Motion for Adoption of Report; and Notice for Filing Objections to the Report (filed April 24, 2013). The Court has also received objections and comments filed by: the LCR Claimants (on July 1, 2013); Arizona State Land Department (on June 29, 2013); Navajo Nation (on June 28, 2013); Arizona Department of Water Resources (on June 28, 2013); Tucson Electric Power Company (on July 1, 2013); City of Flagstaff (on July 1, 2013); Freeport-McMoRan Corporation (on July 1, 2013); Salt River Project (on July 1, 2013); Arizona Public Service Company (on July 1, 2013); Hopi Tribe (on July 1, 2013); and the United States of America (on July 1, 2013). It has also received the Joint Response of the State Parties to the Objections Made by the United States, Navajo Nation, and Hopi Tribe (filed August 16, 2013); the United States' Response to State Parties' Objections (on August 16, 2013); Hopi Tribe's Response to the Navajo Nation's and United States' Objections, Response to State Parties' Objections, and Response to the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Comments (on August 16, 2013); and Navajo Nation's Response to Objections (on August 16, 2013).¹

IT IS ORDERED setting a hearing on the Special Master's Report and the various comments and objections on **Friday, January 17, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. (2 hours allocated)** before:

The Honorable Mark H. Brain
Superior Court of Arizona
Courtroom 413
East Court Building
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A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication, Civil No. 6417, dated July 1, 2013.

¹ If anyone believes that this list is incomplete, they should contact the Court's judicial assistant, Renee Ellison, to confirm that the Court has all of the materials.