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10 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
11 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**
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13 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
14 OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN
15 THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND
16 SOURCE

17 W-1 (Salt)
18 W-2 (Verde)
19 W-3 (Upper Gila)
20 W-4 (San Pedro)
21 (Consolidated)

22 Contested Case No. W1-11-3422

23 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
24 RESOURCES' STATUS REPORT**

25 Special Master Susan Ward Harris

26 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re David T. & Marilyn Lee et al.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report (“HSR”)

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) provides its report on the status of two Certificates of Water Right.

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In 1992, ADWR issued Certificates of Water Right 85239 (Application 33-85239) and 85240 (Application 33-85240) to Daniel T. and Virginia Cloud and Robert and Sarah Stephens for domestic use, stockwatering, and irrigation water uses on the property

1 located at Section 7 Township 8 South Range 21 East. On February 16, 2000, ADWR
2 received a request to assign the Certificates from Cloud and Stephens to Indian Springs
3 Ranch Partnership. ADWR's records indicate that the request for assignment was
4 completed in June 2000.

5 During the August 18, 2021 status conference in this matter, the current landowner
6 expressed concern that ADWR's public records for these Certificates indicate that the
7 Certificates are "void" or "not valid" and cannot be assigned to the current landowner.
8 The court requested that ADWR look into the matter and file a status report regarding the
9 Certificates.

10 ADWR examined its records and found that both Certificates are active and
11 currently filed under the name of Indian Springs Ranch Partnership. Both Certificates can
12 be viewed on ADWR's website at the following links:

13 <http://docushare7.azwater.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/SWDoc-2936/33-085239.PDF>

14 <http://docushare7.azwater.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/SWDoc-2937/33-085240.PDF>

15 In order to assign the Certificates of Water Right into the current landowner's
16 name, the current landowner will need to submit a "Request for Assignment of Surface
17 Water Filings" form with ADWR along with all required documentation listed in the
18 instructions on the form. They will also need to pay a \$75.00 filing fee for each
19 assignment requested.

20 The "Request for Assignment of Surface Water Filings" form can be found on
21 ADWR's website at: [http://infoshare.azwater.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-
22 9897/Request%20for%20Assignment.pdf](http://infoshare.azwater.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9897/Request%20for%20Assignment.pdf). The landowner may also call ADWR's
23 Surface Water Permitting Unit at (602) 771-8621 for assistance.

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DATED this 23rd day of August, 2021.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
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