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11 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
12 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

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. W1-11-1898

23 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF**
24 **WATER RESOURCES' STATEMENT**
25 **OF POSITION**

26 (Special Master Susan Ward-Harris)

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Eldon J. and Shirley Barney*

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

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") provides its Statement of Position requested by the Court in the Minute Entry dated January 4, 2019.

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1 In the January 4, 2019 Minute Entry in this matter, the Court requested that ADWR
2 File its position as to whether a Statement of Claimant (SOC) filed by the Marco Family
3 Partnership, in the absence of an assignment, shall be deemed an amendment of SOCs 39-
4 5938, 39-12574, and 39-12575 or shall be assigned a new number.

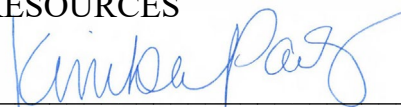
5 ADWR's records contain SOCs 39-5938, 39-12574, and 39-12575 filed by the
6 Barney family which have not been assigned, in whole or in part, and a new SOC filed by
7 the Marco Family Partnership. ADWR last spoke to Joe Marco, Managing Partner of the
8 Marco Family Partnership, on January 23, 2019. Mr. Marco indicated that he has not
9 heard back from the Barneys regarding his request that they work with him to complete
10 the partial assignment. In the absence of an assignment showing a transfer from the
11 Barney family to the Marco Family Partnership, the Marco SOC will be given a new
12 number.

13 ADWR's Statement of Position is being posted to ADWR's web site at:

14 <http://www.azwater.gov/AzDWR/SurfaceWater/Adjudications/default.htm>.

15 **DATED** this 25th day of January, 2019.

17 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
18 RESOURCES

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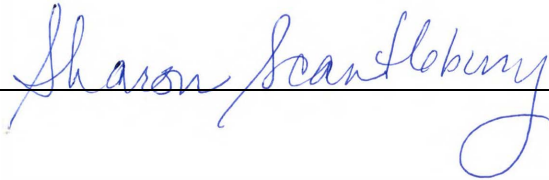
24 Clerk of the Maricopa Superior Court
25 Attn: Water Case
26 601 W. Jackson Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

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5 Maricopa County Superior Court
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8 Phoenix, AZ 85003-2205

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11 to all parties on the court-approved mailing
12 list for Contested Case No. W1-11-1898.

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