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9 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
10 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

11 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
12 OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN
13 THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND
14 SOURCE

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

20 Contested Case No. W1-11-3107

21 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF**
22 **WATER RESOURCES' REQUEST**
23 **FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO**
24 **RESPOND TO SALT RIVER**
25 **PROJECT'S MOTION CONCERNING**
26 **POST-ABSTRACT SEVERANCE AND**
TRANSFER AND CHANGE-IN-USE
APPLICATIONS

(Special Master Susan Ward-Harris)

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Paul L. Sale Invest. Co.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources requests an extension of time to respond to "Salt River Project's Motion to Determine Jurisdiction and Proper Forum for Post-Abstract Severance and Transfer and Change-in Use Applications."

1 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** Three

2 **DATE OF FILING:** May 20, 2022

3 The Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District and Salt River
4 Valley Water Users' Association (collectively "SRP") filed a "Motion to Determine
5 Jurisdiction and Proper Forum for Post-Abstract Severance and Transfer ["S&T"] and
6 Change-in Use Applications" ("Motion"). Implicated in the Motion is the jurisdiction of
7 the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") to process S&T Applications and
8 Change in Use Applications pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 45-172 and -156 respectively.

9 The Motion states it was filed and hand-delivered to ADWR on May 16, 2022.
10 ADWR's response is due on May 31, 2022. Undersigned counsel will be out of the state
11 on annual leave from May 20, 2022 through May 31, 2022. ADWR requests an extension
12 of time until June 10, 2022 to respond to SRP's Motion.

13 **DATED** this 20th day of May, 2022.

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15 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
16 RESOURCES

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19 Kimberly R. Parks, Deputy Counsel

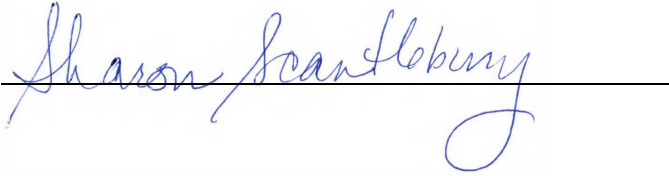
20 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing request for extension
21 of time sent by first-class mail on May 20, 2022, to:

22 Clerk of the Maricopa Superior Court
23 Attn: Water Case
24 601 W. Jackson Street
25 Phoenix, Arizona 85003
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7 Phoenix, AZ 85003-2205

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