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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

<p>✓</p> <p><b>GEORGE W. HANCE, et al.,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plaintiffs,</b></p> <p><b>vs.</b></p> <p><b>WALES ARNOLD, et ux., et al.,</b> <b>In the matter of VERDE DITCH</b> <b>COMPANY,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Defendants.</b></p> <hr style="width: 40%; margin-left: 0;"/>	<p>) <b>No. CV 4772</b></p> <p>)</p> <p>) <b>Division 1 ✓</b></p> <p>)</p> <p>) <b>PETITION REQUESTING COURT TO</b></p> <p>) <b>APPROVE COMMISSIONERS'</b></p> <p>) <b>RECOMMENDATION TO HOLD 2007</b></p> <p>) <b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IN</b></p> <p>) <b>ABEYANCE</b></p> <p>)</p> <p>) <b>(Ex Parte)</b></p> <p>) <b>(Nunc Pro Tunc)</b></p>
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JOHN TEAGUE, JOHN REDDELL, DUGAN McDONALD, ALBERT DUPUY, JR. and VERNON HILBERS, acting as the VERDE DITCH COMMISSIONERS, through undersigned counsel, respectfully request that the Court approve and ratify their recommendation that the Special Assessment for 2006/2007 be held in abeyance as the adjudication and research reserves are deemed adequate at this time.

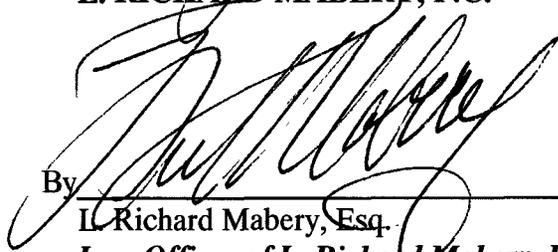
The Commissioners will review and reconsider the financial requirements on or before September 1, 2007 and will ask the Court to either reinstate the special assessment or request that

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the Court approve holding in abeyance the 2007-2008 special assessment imposed by the Court order on September 23, 2005.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2007.

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