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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

GEORGE W. HANCE, et al.,

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No. P1300CV4772

Plaintiffs,

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Division 1

vs.

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**PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION
AND APPROVAL OF SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT**

WALES ARNOLD, et us., et al.,
In the matter of VERDE DITCH COMPANY)

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Defendants.

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Vernon Hilbers, Dugan McDonald, Albert Dupuy, Jr. and John Teague, *Ex Parte*, Commissioners of the Verde Ditch Company, respectfully petition the Master of the Verde Ditch Company for an order authorizing and approving the Commissioners' request for a Special Assessment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per share per annum.

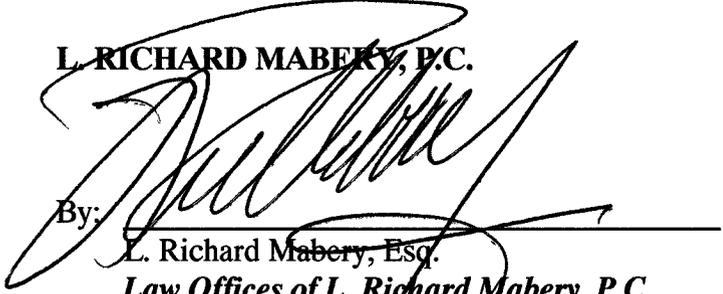
On November 28, 2008, the Court ordered that the Special Assessment for 2009 be reduced to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per share, and be held in abeyance until May 1, 2009.

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Pursuant to the Court's Order, the Commissioners of the Verde Ditch recommend that the Special Assessment for 2010 remain at twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per share, commencing May 1, 2010.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 2009.

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