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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.,	)	No. P1300CV4772
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Division 1
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	ORDER APPROVING INCREASE IN
WALES ARNOLD, et us., et al.,	)	REGULAR ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
In the matter of VERDE DITCH COMPANY	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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In the Matter of the VERDE DITCH	)	
COMPANY,	)	
_____	)	

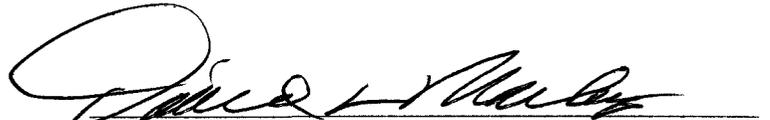
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The Court having considered the Petition (*ex parte*) filed by Commissioners Albert Dupuy, Jr., John Teague, Vernon Hilbers, Jeff Cochrane and David Myers of the Verde Ditch Company, and being fully advised of the premises, the Court finds good cause to adopt the recommendation of the Commissioners.

*R. Mabery* (  ) Plts/Atty \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Arb w/file \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Deft/Atty \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the regular annual assessment for the Verde Ditch Shareholders be increased to one hundred five dollars (\$105.00) per share, commencing January 1, 2013.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.



Judge of the Superior Court  
Master of the Verde Ditch

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