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

12 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

13 GEORGE W. HANCE, et al,  
14 Plaintiffs,

15 vs.

16 WALES ARNOLD, et ux, et al,  
17 Defendants

18 In the matter of the VERDE DITCH  
19 COMPANY

Case No. P1300-CV4772

20 **NOTICE OF  
21 YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION'S  
22 LIMITED APPEARANCE RELATED  
23 TO VERDE DITCH COMMISSIONERS'  
24 PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF  
25 UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH SALT  
26 RIVER PROJECT**

Undersigned counsel for the YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION, a federally recognized Indian tribe ("Nation"), hereby files this Notice of Limited Appearance Related to the Verde Ditch Commissioner's Proposed Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Salt River Project ("SRP"), for the purpose of addressing matters related to the Court's consideration of whether or not to approve the MOU. This Notice of Appearance is being filed pursuant to the Court's direction during the status hearing held in this matter on April 8, 2015.

On December 1, 2014, the Verde Ditch Commissioner's petitioned the Court for approval of the MOA. On February 17, 2015, Chairman Thomas Beauty of the Yavapai-Apache Nation provided Comments and Objections on the proposed MOU to Judge Mackey as the Master of the Verde Ditch. The Nation's Comments and Objections were thereafter directed to be filed by Judge Mackey in this matter at the hearing on March 5, 2015.

1 By filing this Notice of Limited Appearance, the Nation does not waive, and does not intend  
2 to waive, its sovereign immunity in this case for any matter which is not related to the Court's  
3 consideration of whether or not to approve the MOU.

4 All communications in this matter should be directed to the following counsel of record for  
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15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

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23 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this  
24 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, with:

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COPY of the foregoing mailed this  
24<sup>th</sup> day April, 2015, to:

The Honorable David L. Mackey  
Judge of the Yavapai County Superior Court, Div. I  
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