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August 4, 1954

Mrs. Emma Shull, Clerk  
Superior Court of Yavapai County  
Prescott, Arizona

Re: Cause No. 4772, Hance vs.  
Arnold, et al.

Dear Mrs. Shull:

Under date of June 8, 1953, the Yavapai County Superior Court entered an order approving the accounts of Ralph E. Monroe, Water Commissioner under Decree entered March 23, 1909, and accepting the resignation of Mr. Monroe as active Water Commissioner. Reference is made to the above designated order and to Paragraph V therein, wherein the books, records and accounts of "Woods or Verde Ditch Company" theretofore maintained and kept by Mr. Monroe, Water Commissioner, were placed under technical custody of the Yavapai County Superior Court pending appointment of successor water commissioner under the 1909 decree, and that "physical possession of said books, records and accounts" was placed in the hands of Pauline Boyer, resident of Camp Verde, Arizona, acting secretary of the Woods or Verde Ditch Company.

Mrs. Boyer has resigned her position as acting secretary of the Woods or Verde Ditch Company, and a new secretary, John Beaver, of Camp Verde, Arizona, has undertaken the secretarial duties. Mr. Beaver has originated an entirely new set of books, records and accounts of the Woods or Verde Ditch Company and presumably is maintaining these in proper order.

All of the books, records and accounts of the Woods or Verde Ditch Company in our opinion constitute a part of the file pertinent to the 1909 Decree entered in the above numbered cause. For this reason we are delivering herewith to your office, as a part of the file in Cause

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No. 4772, all of the original books, records, receipts, accounts and papers of every nature and description having to do with the Woods or Verde Ditch Company, the rights of the members of which are directly concerned with the legal effects of the Sloan decree entered in 1909. The termination date of these records is as of the effective date of June 8, 1953, the date of entry of the order hereinabove first mentioned.

With kindest personal regards, we remain

Faithfully yours,

FAVOUR AND QUAIL

By *A. H. Honour*

Encs.  
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