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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI  
 FORMERLY  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
 YAVAPAI

GEORGE W. HANCE and PARTHENY H. )  
 HANCE, )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 v. )  
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 WALES ARNOLD, SARAH J. ARNOLD, )  
 S. C. CHERRY, J. H. WINGFIELD, )  
 CHARLES HARBESON, WILLIAM J. )  
 DAVIS, E. W. MONROE, WILLIAM M. )  
 GRAY, E. J. MONROE, JOHN H. )  
 SCOTT, BELLE MONROE, ELIAS WINE, )  
 THE VERDE DITCH COMPANY, a )  
 Voluntary Association, and )  
 WILLIAM STEVENS and WILLIAM LANE, )  
 as executors of the estate of )  
 John Wood, Deceased, )  
 Defendants. )

NO. 4772

APPLICATION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF WATER  
COMMISSIONER

LOCKLEAR & WOLFINGER  
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
 BANK OF ARIZONA BUILDING  
 PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

COMES NOW Jess Reeves, acting for himself and on behalf of  
 all persons and parties interested in the Woods or Verde Ditch  
 Company or the Woods or Verde Ditch, and respectfully shows the  
 court:

That on May 10, 1955, this court appointed Earl Hopper,  
 Marion E. Davidson and H. C. Gambe water commissioners under the  
 decree entered herein on March 23, 1909, to administer the affairs  
 of said Woods or Verde Ditch.

That since May 10, 1955, Earl Hopper has sold his property  
 and moved his residence from the Verde Valley District and has  
 submitted his resignation as water commissioner. As a result  
 thereof a vacaney now exists and it is essential that a new  
 commissioner be appointed to serve in the place of Earl Hopper.  
 At a meeting of persons and parties interested in said Woods or  
 Verde Ditch, your applicant was unanimously recommended for

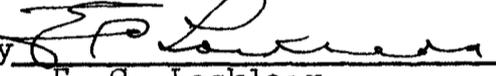
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1 appointment as water commissioner to serve in place of Earl  
2 Hopper. That your applicant is willing to undertake the duties  
3 required of him as such water commissioner and the best interests  
4 of persons or parties interested in said Woods or Verde Ditch  
5 will be served by appointment of your applicant as water commiss-  
6 ioner to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Earl  
7 Hopper.

8 WHEREFORE, your applicant, Jess Reeves, acting for himself  
9 and on behalf of all persons or parties interested in said Woods  
10 or Verde Ditch, respectfully requests the court to appoint him  
11 as water commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the re-  
12 signation of Earl Hopper.

13 DATED this 22nd day of June, 1955.

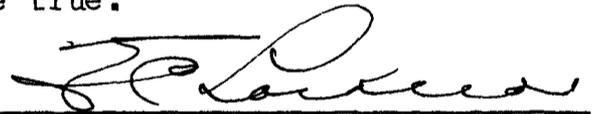
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17 E. C. Locklear

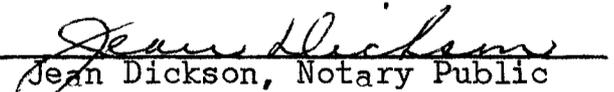
18 Attorneys for Applicant  
19 The Bank of Arizona Building  
20 Prescott, Arizona

19 STATE OF ARIZONA )  
20 ) SS.  
21 COUNTY OF YAVAPAI )

22 E. C. LOCKLEAR, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
23 That he is one of the attorneys for the applicant herein and is  
24 duly authorized to make this verification on his behalf; that  
25 he has read the foregoing application for appointment of water  
26 commissioner and knows the contents thereof; that the matters  
27 therein alleged are true in substance and in fact, except such  
28 as may be stated to be on information and belief, and as to the  
29 latter, he believes the same to be true.

30   
31 E. C. Locklear

32 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June,  
1955.

  
Jean Dickson, Notary Public

(SEAL)  
My commission expires:  
May 2, 1956