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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. P1300CV 4772  
)  
Plaintiffs, )  
)  
vs. ) **PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF**  
) **COMMISSIONERS FOR THE VERDE**  
) **DITCH COMPANY FOR 2022 AND**  
) **[PROPOSED] ORDER**  
WALES ARNOLD, et ux., et al., )  
)  
Defendants. ) **(Ex Parte)**  
)  
) **(Assigned to the Honorable John D. Napper**  
) **and the Honorable Linda Wallace, Co-**  
In the matter of THE VERDE DITCH ) **Masters of the Verde Ditch)**  
COMPANY, )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

The Verde Ditch Commissioners, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations governing the Verde Ditch Company promulgated August 8, 1989, request the following appointment and reappointment of the following individuals for 2022:

A. District 3 Ditch Commissioner, Craig Cooley, declined to accept another term as a Commissioner effective January 1, 2022. A new District 3 Ditch Commissioner recommended by

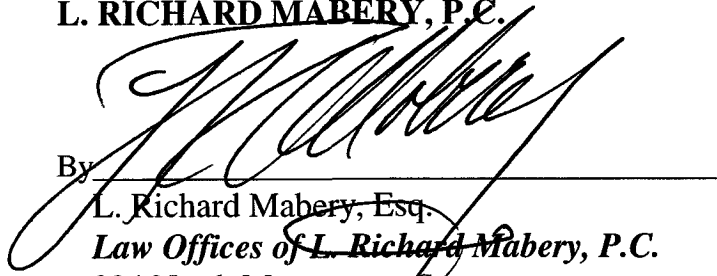
1 the Verde Ditch Commissioners and willing to accept the appointment is David Hilbers. Mr. Hilbers  
2 term would expire December 31, 2024.

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4 B. Jake McCune is requested to be reappointed to serve as a Commissioner at Large, with  
5 his term to expire on December 31, 2022.

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7 C. Cort Monroe is requested to be reappointed to serve as a Commissioner at Large, with  
8 his term to expire on December 31, 2022.

9 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

10 **L. RICHARD MABERY, P.C.**

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13 By \_\_\_\_\_  
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19 The original of the foregoing Petition  
20 for Appointment of Commissioners  
21 for the Verde Ditch Company for 2022  
22 filed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 with:

23 The Clerk of the Yavapai County  
24 Superior Court  
25 120 S. Cortez  
26 Prescott, Arizona 86303

27 Copies of the foregoing Petition  
28 for Appointment of Commissioners  
for the Verde Ditch Company for 2022 and  
Proposed Order emailed this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 2022, to:

1 The Honorable John D. Napper  
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