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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

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| <b>GEORGE W. HANCE, et al.,</b>      | ) | <b>No. CV 4772</b>                     |
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| <b>Plaintiffs,</b>                   | ) | <b>Division 1</b>                      |
|                                      | ) |  |
| <b>vs.</b>                           | ) |  |
|                                      | ) | <b>ORDER APPROVING COMMISSIONERS'</b>  |
| <b>WALES ARNOLD, et ux., et al.,</b> | ) | <b>RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND</b>         |
|                                      | ) | <b>ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AND TO HOLD</b>   |
| <b>Defendants.</b>                   | ) | <b>2007/2008 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT IN</b> |
|                                      | ) | <b>ABEYANCE</b>                        |
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| <b>In the matter of VERDE DITCH</b>  | ) | <b>(Ex Parte)</b>                      |
| <b>COMPANY.</b>                      | ) |  |
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The Court having considered the Petition filed by JOHN TEAGUE, JOHN REDDELL, DUGAN McDONALD, ALBERT DUPUY, JR. and VERNON HILBERS, the duly appointed VERDE DITCH COMMISSIONERS and being fully advised of the premises and the Court determining that good cause appearing therefrom

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 ( ) Dispo Clk ( ) Othe. \_\_\_\_\_

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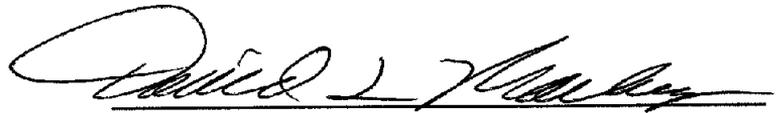
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**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED :**

1. That the recommendation of the Commissioners for an increase in the annual assessment to eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) is hereby approved and the annual regular assessment for the Verde Ditch is hereby established at eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per share.
2. That the Special Adjudication Assessment for 2007/2008 shall be held in abeyance until further consideration by the Commissioners and further order of the Court; and
3. That the Commissioners will consider the 2008/2009 Special Adjudication Assessment on or before October 15, 2008 and make a recommendation to the Court as to whether the 2008/2009 Special Adjudication Assessment may be suspended.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.



**DAVID L. MACKEY**

Master of the Verde Ditch Company and  
Judge of the Superior Court

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