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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. P1300CV4772
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Division 1
)	
vs.)	
)	PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION AND
WALES ARNOLD, et us., et al.,)	APPROVAL OF 2013 - 2014 SPECIAL
In the matter of VERDE DITCH COMPANY)	ASSESSMENT
)	
Defendants.)	(Ex Parte)

Albert Dupuy, Jr., John Teague, Vernon Hilbers, Jeff Cochrane and David Myers, the VERDE DITCH COMMISSIONERS, respectfully petition the Master of the Verde Ditch Company to reduce the 2013 - 2014 Special Assessment to twenty five dollars (\$25.00) per share.

The Special Assessment was established by Order of the Court dated September 23, 2005 at fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share per year. While the efforts and processes undertaken which necessitated the Special Assessment continue, the Verde Ditch Commissioners believe that a reduction of fifty (50%) percent is appropriate and provides sufficient funding for the expenses and costs anticipated to be incurred in regard to the specific purposes of the Special Assessment.

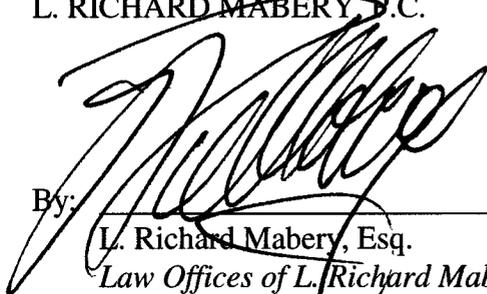
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Accordingly, the Commissioners believe that a reduction for 2013 - 2014 in the Special Assessment amount is appropriate.

Pursuant to the Court's Order of September 23, 2005 establishing the Special Assessment, the Commissioners of the Verde Ditch recommend that the Special Assessment for 2013 - 2014 be set at the reduced rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per share.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31 day of October, 2013.

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