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12 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

13 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI**

14 GEORGE W. HANCE, et al.,) No. P1300CV 4772
15)
16 Plaintiffs,) **Division 1**
17)

18 vs.)

19 WALES ARNOLD, et ux., et al.,) **PETITION TO HOLD IN**
20) **ABEYANCE THE 2019/2020**
21) **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BILLING**
22 Defendants.)

23 **(Ex Parte)**

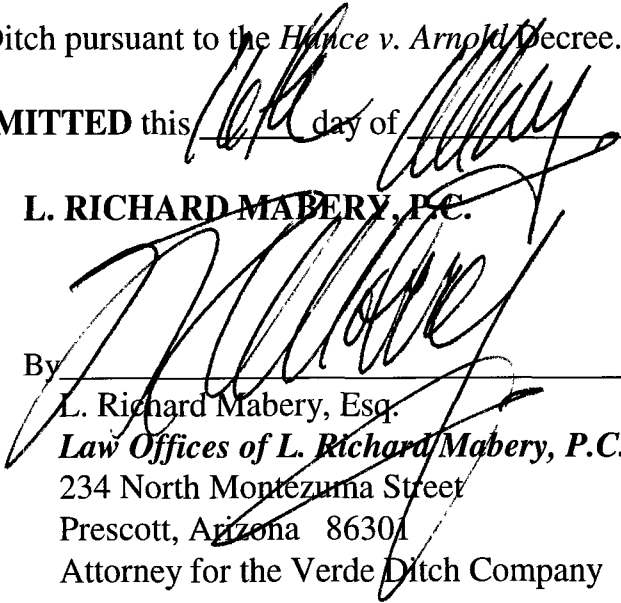
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26 In the matter of THE VERDE DITCH)
27 COMPANY,)
28 _____)

29 Craig Cooley, Cory Bailey, Vernon Hilbers, and Albert Dupuy, Jr., acting as the Verde Ditch
30 Commissioners, through undersigned counsel, respectfully request that the Court approve and direct
31 that the Special Assessment billing for 2019/2020 be held in abeyance, as the current reserves are
32 deemed adequate at this time. The Commissioners will review and reconsider the financial
33 requirements on or before August 1, 2020, and the anticipated/projected financial requirement in

1 the continuing efforts to develop, examine, and document the historical and present use of Verde
2 River water as delivered by the Verde Ditch pursuant to the *Hance v. Arnold* Decree.

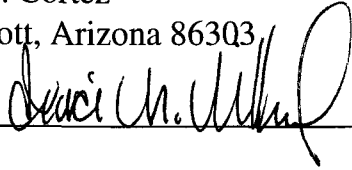
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4 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 16th day of May, 2019.

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

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14 The original of the foregoing Petition
15 to Hold in Abeyance the 2019/2020
16 Special Assessment Billing was filed
17 this 16th day of May, 2019 with:

18 The Clerk of the Yavapai County
19 Superior Court
20 120 S. Cortez
21 Prescott, Arizona 86303

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