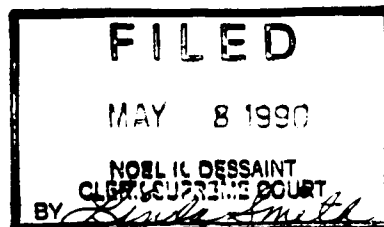


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SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA



ORDER APPOINTING JOHN ERIC THORSON
AS MASTER IN THE GILA AND LITTLE COLORADO
GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS CASES

Administrative Order No. 90-15

In accordance with A.R.S. 45-255 and Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 53, the Supreme Court may appoint a special master to report on issues arising out of the general adjudication of water rights provided for at A.R.S. 45-251 et. seq. To accomplish this purpose, this order is issued pursuant to the Arizona Constitution, Article VI, Section 3, administrative authority of the Supreme Court.

IT IS ORDERED THAT John Eric Thorson is appointed as special master in the Gila and Little Colorado General Adjudication of Water Rights. Mr. Thorson is to be employed by the Supreme Court at a salary and with benefits equivalent to those of a court commissioner. Employment is to begin effective May 1, 1990. According to A.R.S. 45-255 (B), all compensation and expenses related to employment of the master shall be paid from the funds established pursuant to A.R.S. 45-254 (F).

DATED AND ENTERED this 8th day of May, 1990 at the State Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona.

FOR THE COURT

FRANK X. GORDON, JR.
Chief Justice

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