

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
and)	07cv00681-BB
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE)	
Plaintiffs,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
)	ADJUDICATION
-v-)	
)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i> State)	Subproceeding 1
ENGINEER, <i>et al.</i>)	Zuni Indian Claims
Defendants)	
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ORDER DISMISSING PARTIES FROM SUBPROCEEDING

THIS MATTER is before the Special Master pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 53, and is entered to guide the course of the adjudication of the Zuni Indian water rights claims.

1. On October January 3, 2008, the Special Master entered an Initial Scheduling and Planning Order to guide the course of the adjudication of the water rights claims asserted in this Subproceeding (Docket No. 151). Paragraph 3.4 requires that all parties opposing any of the claims stated by the United States' Subproceeding Complaint or the Zuni Supplemental Complaint shall file Answers consistent with Fed.R.Civ.P.8. The failure to file a timely Answer is deemed grounds for dismissal of the party from this Subproceeding.

2. The following parties failed to file a timely answer and should be dismissed from this Subproceeding:

- SFLL LLC
- Dana LaRae Ray
- Lanny Jason Ray
- Joseph Dean Bond
- Edward Allen Wagner
- Daniel G. Cordova
- Mildred C. Cordova
- Ashlee Jean Elkins-Olson

Joseph Rice
Matthew Silva

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that each of the parties listed above shall be, and hereby is, dismissed as a party to this Subproceeding. For case management purposes, each party shall be stricken from the caption of this Subproceeding.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Vickie L. Gabin

SPECIAL MASTER