No. 141, Original

In the

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO and STATE OF COLORADO,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Intervenor.

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

ORDER

January 24, 2022

ORDER

For the purposes of the proceedings before the Special Master, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The undersigned held a status conference with the parties on January 24, 2022. As a result of the discussions with counsel, the following Order is entered.

It is ordered that the trial currently scheduled for March 14, 2022, is continued. The case is stayed pending further order of the undersigned.

It is further ordered that the parties shall file a written status report by no later than March 1, 2022, indicating the status of settlement discussions and whether the case needs to be set on a trial schedule. It is anticipated that any trial will commence late summer 2022 and extend into the fall.

Dated: January 24, 2022

Honorable Michael J. Melloy

Special Master

United States Circuit Judge