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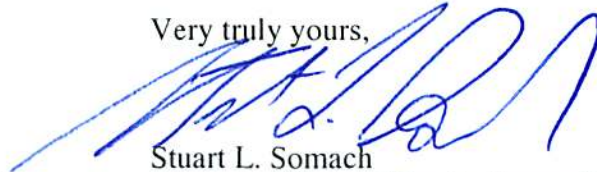
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Re: State of Texas v. State of New Mexico and State of Colorado  
Response to Case Management Order No. 8 – No. 141 Original

Dear Special Master Grimsal:

We have reviewed the transcript, the October 16, 2015 Status Conference, as well as Case Management Order No. 8. Based upon that review and with respect to the disclosures made during the Status Conference and the specific question posed in Case Management No. 8, the State of Texas has no objection to the Special Master's continued involvement in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel by electronic mail and first class mail, unless otherwise specified on the 22nd day of October, 2015.

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