

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.

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 14

December 1, 2017

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

1. Telephone Status Conference

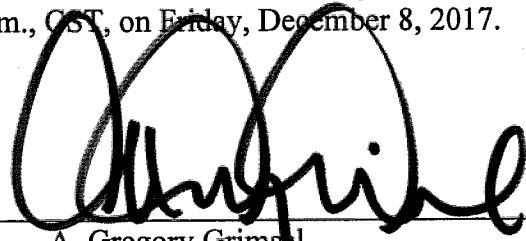
A Status Conference was conducted by telephone on November 29, 2017, at 3:30 p.m., Central Standard Time. The Special Master reminded nonparties of the requirements of Case Management Order No. 2, R.D. 10, regarding notice in advance of their participation in a telephone conference.

The parties discussed Texas' request that New Mexico and Colorado be required to answer Texas' complaint. After studying the parties' letter briefs addressed to that subject, R.D. 55, 56 and 57, and after considering the parties' observations and arguments on the telephone conference, the Special Master denied Texas' request for reasons set forth on the record.

2. Requests for Modification or Supplementation

Any requests for modification or supplementation of this Case Management Order should be received by the Special Master before 5:00 p.m., CST, on Friday, December 8, 2017.

Dated: December 1, 2017.



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