

**No. 141, Original**

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**In the  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**STATE OF TEXAS,**

**Plaintiff,  
v.**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO and  
STATE OF COLORADO,**

**Defendants**

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**OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

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The United States, by and through its undersigned attorneys, respectfully moves the Special Master for a one-week extension, to and including March 22, 2019, for the United States to file its reply brief in support of its Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings Against New Mexico's Counterclaims 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 ("Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings"). Under the January 31, 2019 Amendment to the Case Management Plan, reply briefs on motions are due March 15, 2019. The United States respectfully requests this extension so that it may complete internal review of its Reply in Support of its Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and receive approval to file. The one-week extension requested by the United States herein would not affect the April 2, 2019 hearing on motions or the filing of Reply briefs by the other Parties on March 15. In further support of this motion for an extension of time, the United States states as follows:

1. At the request of the Solicitor General's Office, undersigned counsel for the United States contacted counsel for the Parties in this action by email on March 14, 2019 to request their consent or non-objection to the one-week extension sought by the United States.

2. Counsel for Texas has advised that Texas has no objection to the request if there is no delay in other Parties' filing their Replies by March 15 and the extension does not affect the April 2 hearing date.

3. Counsel for New Mexico has advised that New Mexico has no objection to the request, with the understanding that the United States' Reply is limited to the response briefs previously filed by the parties and not to any subsequently filed Reply that may be filed today.

4. Counsel for Colorado has advised that Colorado has no objection to the extension.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that the Special Master enter an order extending the deadline for the United States to file its Reply brief until March 22, 2019.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of March, 2019,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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This is to certify that on the 15th day of March, 2019, the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF** was served via electronic mail and/or U.S. mail as indicated, upon the Special Master and those individuals listed on the Service List, attached hereto.

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