

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

October 26, 2022

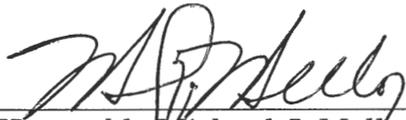
ORDER

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

- (1) Trial that was scheduled to begin January 2023 is continued, and related trial deadlines are suspended.
- (2) New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado shall file a motion to adopt their proposed settlement decree by or on November 14, 2022, with accompanying briefs and supporting appendices. The proposed settlement decree and appendices shall be filed under seal. The sealed decree and appendices shall be available to recognized Amici in compliance with the conditions of my August 26, 2022 order, Doc. No. 706.
- (3) The United States shall file a response to the motion and any briefing by or on January 6, 2023. The United States shall file any supporting appendices under seal. The sealed appendices shall be available to recognized Amici in compliance with the conditions of my August 26, 2022 order, Doc. No. 706.
- (4) Amici briefs, if any, shall be filed by or on January 6, 2023. Recognized Amici need not seek leave from the Special Master to file these briefs. Amici shall not file appendices.
- (5) New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado shall file their reply briefs by or on January 20, 2023.
- (6) As to all documents filed pursuant to this order (including sealed documents), a hard copy shall be sent by overnight service to the office of the undersigned.
- (7) A status conference and oral arguments on the motion will be held commencing on January 24, 2023, at a time and place to be noticed by future order.

I would request Worldwide Court Reporters reserve a reporter for January 24 and 25.

Dated: October 26, 2022



Honorable Michael J. Melloy
Special Master
United States Circuit Judge