

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

JOINT MEDIATION AND SCHEDULING ORDER

March 8, 2022

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

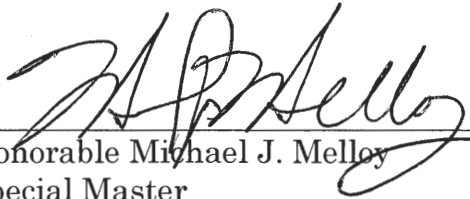
Pursuant to the March 1, 2022 Status Report, the State of New Mexico, the State of Texas, the State of Colorado, and the United States (collectively, the “Parties”) have agreed to continue mediation sessions in an effort to resolve this matter without additional litigation.

The Parties shall cooperate with the Mediator in the scheduling and attendance at any mediation sessions the Mediator deems appropriate in this case. Participation by amici is at the discretion of the Mediator.

All statements and communications by and among the Parties and amici in connection with the mediation, including communications by and among consultants and experts, remain confidential and may not be disclosed absent the consent of the Parties and the Mediator.

A Zoom status conference will be held in this case on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time. At the status conference the undersigned anticipates discussing with counsel and the Mediator the status of the mediation, how long the mediation shall continue, and the setting of a trial date. If any party or amici wish to have any other topic discussed at the status conference, they shall advise the undersigned and all interested Parties by no later than Thursday, March 31, 2022.

Dated: March 8, 2022



Honorable Michael J. Melloy
Special Master
United States Circuit Judge