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

**ORDER** 

August 28, 2020

## **ORDER**

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

Pursuant to the discussions held at the status conference on August 28, 2020, it is ordered as follows.

- 1. Only parties to this proceeding (Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and the United States) will be allowed to file dispositive motions. Amici will be authorized and have leave to file responses to any dispositive motions filed by any of the parties. To the extent that any of the amici parties wish to file their own dispositive motions, they shall file a motion with the Special Master indicating specifically what issues they wish to raise and why they believe the dispositive motions to be filed by the parties will not adequately address that issue.
- 2. The requirement to file status reports as provided in paragraph 5 of the Case Management Plan is suspended. The undersigned will indicate by separate order if the requirement to file status reports is reinstated.
- 3. A further status conference is not anticipated to be scheduled at this time, unless any party in interest raises an issue and requests the setting of such conference.

Dated: August 28, 2020

Honorable Michael J. Melloy

Special Master

United States Circuit Judge

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