

**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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**MODIFICATION TO  
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 4**

**July 14, 2015**

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The Special Master has received and herewith disposes of requests to modify or supplement Case Management Order No. 4 from: New Mexico (Record Document 29)(granted in part and denied in part); Texas and the United States jointly (Record Document 28)(denied as requested but order modified to accommodate opportunity to address arguments of *amicus*), Colorado (Record Document 31)(granted); *amicus curiae* City of El Paso, Texas (Record Document 30)(granted); and petitioner in intervention Elephant Butte Irrigation District (Record Document 27)(granted).

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

**1. Hearing on State of New Mexico's Motion to Dismiss**

The Special Master will hear oral argument on the State of New Mexico's Motion to Dismiss at 9:00 a.m. on August 19, 2015, in Courtroom C-467 of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The State of New Mexico is allotted one hour to present oral argument. The State of Texas, the State of Colorado and the United States of America are each allotted thirty minutes to present oral argument. The State of New Mexico shall have an additional fifteen minutes for rebuttal.

*Amici Curiae* City of El Paso, Texas, City of Las Cruces, New Mexico and El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 are each allotted fifteen minutes to present oral argument.

The order of argument shall be: New Mexico (one hour); City of Las Cruces (fifteen minutes); Texas, Colorado and the United States (thirty minutes each); the City of El Paso, Texas, and El Paso Water Improvement District No. 1 (fifteen minutes each); New Mexico (fifteen minutes rebuttal).

Counsel are not required to use all the allotted time. These times are guidelines that the parties and *amici* should use in preparing their oral arguments. If the Special Master deems it necessary at the hearing to provide any of the parties or *amici* with additional time in order to explore adequately the issues raised by the State of New Mexico's Motion to Dismiss, the Special Master will provide the parties or *amici* with such time.


## 2. Hearing on Elephant Butte Irrigation District's Motion to Intervene

The Special Master will hear oral argument on Elephant Butte Irrigation District's Motion to Intervene at 9:30 a.m. on August 20, 2015, in a courtroom to be determined, of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Elephant Butte Irrigation District, the State of Texas, the State of New Mexico, the State of Colorado and the United States of America are each allotted thirty minutes to present oral argument. Elephant Butte Irrigation District shall have fifteen minutes for rebuttal.

Counsel are not required to use all the allotted time. These times are guidelines that the parties and *amici* should use in preparing their oral arguments. If the Special Master deems it necessary at the hearing to provide the mover or any of the parties with additional time in order to explore adequately the issues raised by Elephant Butte Irrigation District's Motion to Intervene, the Special Master will provide such time.

Dated: July 14, 2015.



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