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Plaintiff,

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Defendants.

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**MOTION OF SOUTHERN RIO GRANDE DIVERSIFIED
CROP FARMERS ASSOCIATION
TO TELEPHONICALLY MONITOR THE
IN-PERSON SCHEDULING CONFERENCE TO BE CONDUCTED ON
AUGUST 28, 2018 IN DENVER, COLORADO**

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AUGUST 28, 2018 IN DENVER, COLORADO**

COMES NOW the Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association (“SRGDCFA”), by and through its counsel of record Hennighausen & Olsen, L.L.P. (Alvin F. Jones), and hereby moves the Special Master for permission to allow counsel to telephonically monitor the In-Person Scheduling Conference to be conducted on August 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Division II Courtroom, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Byron

Whited United States Courthouse, 1823 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado, and in support thereof states to the Special Master as follows:

1. SRGDCFA, a farming advocacy group in the Lower Rio Grande that is a party to the New Mexico adjudication of water rights in the Lower Rio Grande, respectfully wishes to **telephonically monitor** the In-Person Scheduling Conference in this proceeding scheduled for Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Denver, Colorado.

2. SRGDCFA is not a party to these proceedings and is vitally interested in these proceedings.


3. SRGDCFA was able to attend and listen to the proceedings conducted by the Special Master previously appointed in this matter and wish to continue monitoring all proceedings in the same fashion.

4. Counsel for SRGDCFA is able to participate in the Scheduling Conference telephonically, and hereby requests permission from the Special Master to do so. Counsel for SRGDCFA can be reached telephonically at (575) 624-2463 or, alternatively, will call in for the Scheduling Conference as directed by the Special Master.

WHEREFORE, SRGDCFA prays that the Special Master issue an Order granting permission to SRGDCFA's counsel to telephonically monitor the Scheduling Conference on August 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of August 2018.

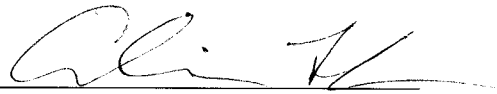
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 24th day of August 2018, the Motion of Southern Rio Grande Diversified Crop Farmers Association to Telephonically Monitor the In-Person Scheduling Conference to be Conducted on August 28, 2018 in Denver, Colorado was served via electronic mail as indicated, upon those individuals on the Service List attached hereto.

By 
Alvin F. Jones

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****Updated 4/16/2018**

Corrected the spelling of Pricilla M. Hubenak to Priscilla M. Hubenak and added her e-mail address Priscilla.Hubenak@oag.texas.gov to the Service list.

****Updated 4/18/2018**

Added Toby Crouse (toby.crouse@ag.ks.gov) as the Solicitor General for the State of Kansas and removed Stephen R. McAllister.