

**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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**JOINT REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF  
TEXAS FOR MODIFICIATION OF CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 4**

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The Special Master's Case Management Order No. 4 provides that "[t]he motions of the Amici Curiae City of Las Cruces, New Mexico and El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 are granted; each is allotted twenty minutes to present oral argument." The State of Texas and the United States assert that they should be allowed additional time of at least fifteen minutes each to present rebuttal to the arguments of the Amici. This time will be in addition to the thirty minutes already allotted to both the State of Texas and the United States to respond to the arguments presented by New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, the United States and the State of Texas respectfully request that the Special Master modify Case Management Order No. 4 by allowing both the United States and Texas to present additional rebuttal argument of at least fifteen minutes each.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 26th day of June 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the Joint Request of the United States of America and the State of Texas for Modification of Case Management Order No. 4 to be served upon the following via electronic mail as indicated and via U.S. Mail.

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