

**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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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 15**

**March 14, 2017**

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

### **1. Telephone Status Conference**

A Status Conference will be conducted by telephone on Friday, March 23, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., Central Standard Time. The Special Master reminds nonparties of the requirements of Case Management Order No. 2, SMRD 10, regarding notice in advance of their participation in a telephone conference.

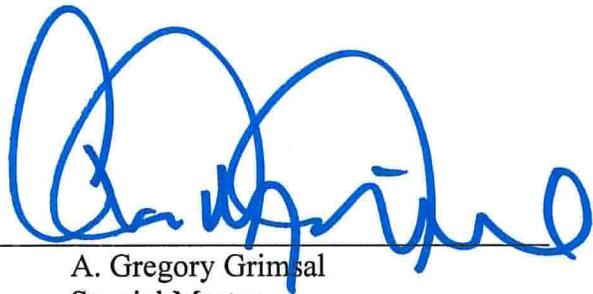
The following matters are to be discussed:

- a. Selection of dates by which Texas and the United States will file their complaints of record herein and a date by which New Mexico will and Colorado may file answers thereto and any counterclaims.
- b. A deadline for the parties to confer and confect a draft comprehensive case management plan for the Special Master's consideration and approval.
- c. As the Special Master's consultant, Gregory E. Maggs, has become a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, the Special Master proposes to engage Erik S. Jaffe, of the District of Columbia bar, to replace him as a consultant. Mr. Jaffe is a 1990 graduate of Columbia University School of Law and a former law clerk to Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and also to Justice Clarence Thomas. The Special Master proposes to engage Mr. Jaffe at the rate of \$350 per hour, the same rate as that charged by Judge Maggs. The Special Master notes his gratitude for the excellent services of Judge Maggs in this matter.
- d. Selection of a date for a follow up telephone status conference to resolve any remaining issues concerning the comprehensive case management plan.

### **2. Requests for Modification or Supplementation**

Any requests for modification or supplementation of this Case Management Order should be received by the Special Master before 5:00 p.m., CST, on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

Dated: March 14, 2017.



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