

**In the
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO and

STATE OF COLORADO,

Defendants,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Intervenor.

AND now this 17th day of December, 2024, having been advised by the Honorable Arthur J. Boylan that he conducted three days of mediation with the parties from December 17-19, 2024, and that the parties are desirous of having the Special Master schedule a status conference, it is hereby

ORDERED that all parties shall attend a status conference before me on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 1:00 PM. The conference will be conducted in the

Joseph F. Weis, Jr., Courthouse at 7th and Grant Streets, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15219, in a courtroom to be later assigned. Counsel for all amici are invited to attend. Counsel of record for the parties shall attend in-person, shall possess full authority to make decisions as to settlement, and shall also have prompt access to any decisionmakers to whom counsel are answerable.

By the Court:

s/D. Brooks Smith

Honorable D. Brooks Smith

Special Master

United States Circuit Judge

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