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March 22, 2019

Clerk's Office
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: ***Texas v. New Mexico and Colorado, No. 141 Original***
Joint Motion to Extend Time to File a Response to Motion to Intervene

Dear Sir or Madam:

A Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned matter was filed by a group referring to themselves as the "Pre-Federal Claimants" on March 20, 2019. Pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, specifically Rule 21.4, responses to this motion are due on April 1, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, the State of New Mexico hereby requests an extension of time of 20 days, or until April 19, 2019, for all parties to the above-captioned case to file a response to the Motion to Intervene.

As grounds therefore, New Mexico states that on April 2, 2019, a hearing is being held in Denver, Colorado before the Special Master in this case, the Honorable Michael Melloy, to address four separate motions that have been filed by the Parties, as well as a number of case management issues. Counsel for all parties are busy preparing for this hearing, and will not have sufficient time to adequately address the issues raised by the Motion to Intervene by the April 1, 2019 deadline. Granting a twenty-day extension will provide the Parties adequate time to fully brief the issues raised by the Motion to Intervene and provide the Court with fully developed arguments for its consideration. The relatively brief term of the requested extension also will not cause undue prejudice to the movants or any Party given the current posture of the case.

Undersigned counsel for the State of New Mexico have contacted the counsel for the other Parties regarding this request. We are authorized to state that all Parties have agreed to join New Mexico in filing this request. Counsel for the Movant has been provided a courtesy notice of this request, but no response has been received.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of March, 2019,



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No. 141, Original

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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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This is to certify that I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and, on the 22nd of March, 2019, I caused to be served by first-class mail one copy each of the State of New Mexico's **Joint Motion to Extend Time to File a Response to Motion to Intervene** upon all counsel of record and interested parties on the Service List, attached hereto, in compliance with Rule 29.3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States. On the 22nd of March, 2019, I also caused an electronic copy of the State of New Mexico's **Joint Motion to Extend Time to File a Response to Motion to Intervene** to be submitted to the electronic filing system at the Supreme Court of the United States in compliance with Rule 29.7 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of March, 2019.

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