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## Via Email and U.S. Mail

Michael T. Gray United States Department of Justice Environment & Natural Resources Division 701 San Marco Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32207

Re: No. 142 Orig., Florida v. Georgia

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Special Master is in receipt of your correspondence dated February 5, 2015, requesting that the United States be permitted to attend telephonically the status conference scheduled for February 10, 2015.

Because the parties consent to the United States' attendance and because of the possibility that the United States' statement of participation may be raised as an issue during the status conference, the Special Master agrees that the United States may attend the conference scheduled for that date. However, the Special Master reminds counsel that attendance by the United States at subsequent status conferences is dependent on a determination regarding the United States' participation in the proceedings in *Florida v. Georgia*, No. 142 Original.

Sincerely,

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