

**No. 142, Original**

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

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**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

**Plaintiff**

**v.**

**STATE OF GEORGIA,**

**Defendant**

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**OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER**

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**ORDER ON GEORGIA'S MOTION TO SUBMIT TRIAL EXHIBITS UNDER SEAL OR  
WITH REDACTIONS AND FLORIDA'S MOTION TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION  
IN TRIAL EXHIBIT FROM THE PUBLIC RECORD**

**October 24, 2016**

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The Special Master hereby allows trial exhibits and related submissions to be filed under seal or with redactions to protect the following information:

1. Social Security numbers
2. Names of minor children
3. Dates of birth
4. Financial account numbers
5. Home addresses
6. Home telephone numbers
7. Cell phone numbers
8. Personal email addresses
9. GPS coordinates of threatened and endangered species

Parties may use photographs or videotape of endangered or threatened species, along with maps identifying the areas where the photographs or videos were taken, so long as GPS coordinates are not publicly disclosed.

10. Names of individual farmers

Parties may refer to farms or withdrawal points by permit number and location (or other means of identification) to protect individual farmer identities.

11. GPS coordinates of public water supply intakes and private water withdrawal points, and agricultural water meters

Parties may identify specific locations of water use (such as by sub-basin, etc.) and display maps of agricultural withdrawal locations, so long as the specific GPS coordinates are not publicly disclosed.

12. Names of agricultural water permit holders

Parties may refer to farms or withdrawal points by permit number and location (or other means of identification) to protect individual farmer identities.

13. Proprietary university materials

Draft and related materials that are not yet public and pending patent submissions shall be protected pursuant to this Order.

14. Settlement discussions related to MDL 2036

Any settlement discussions or mediation conducted in 2015 and 2016 will be treated as confidential.

For documents or other files where confidential information can be redacted, parties shall submit proposed redactions in accordance with CMO No. 20, ¶ 2.3. Parties may submit documents or other files under seal to protect the specific categories of confidential information as described in this Order. Information derived from redacted or sealed exhibits shall be allowed in open court so long as the specific categories of confidential information identified above are protected and kept from the public record.

The information protected by this Order shall be sealed for the purposes and duration of this case, until otherwise ordered.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 24, 2016

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