

No. 142, Original

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Defendant.

Before the Special Master

Hon. Paul J. Kelly Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA'S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Management Order No. 25 directed the parties to respond to seven questions to the Special Master by filing (1) proposed findings and conclusions and (2) supplemental briefs and response briefs. The parties submitted those pleadings on January 31 and February 28, 2019. The Special Master previously identified the potential that oral argument would be scheduled, and given the extensive volume of the evidentiary record and number of issues addressed by the briefing, the State of Florida anticipates that argument could be helpful, especially if the Special Master has additional questions on the issues identified in Case Management Order No. 25. Now that briefing is complete, Florida hereby requests oral argument at a location and time convenient to the Special Master.

Florida is amenable to any argument format that the Special Master believes would be most helpful in resolving the case, but, given the magnitude of the record and number of issues identified by Case Management Order No. 25, proposes allotting each party ninety

minutes for an initial affirmative presentation, followed by an appropriate time for rebuttal and any further questions the Special Master may have.

Georgia indicated that its position is as follows: “Georgia does not join or oppose Florida’s request. Consistent with CMO 25, Georgia will proceed in whatever manner the Special Master thinks would be most helpful for his review.”

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