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Cynthia Rapp
Deputy Clerk
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*
Application to Extend Time to file a Response to First Interim Motion of the
Special Master for Allowance of Fees and Disbursements

Dear Ms. Rapp:

On May 6, 2015, Special Master Gregory Grimsal filed the above-captioned motion. Pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Rule 30.4, the State of Colorado hereby files this application for an extension of time until Friday, June 12, 2015 to respond to the Special Master's motion.

The State of Colorado asserts this extension of time is justified because it will serve the interests of judicial efficiency by allowing the parties to thoroughly review the Special Master's motion and billing statement attached to the motion. Counsel for the State of Colorado has recently been made aware of information that may be relevant to this motion, but needs further investigation before any response can be made. Further investigation may require conferral with counsel for the other parties, and not all of them are available at this time.

No parties will be prejudiced by the extension and the requested extension will not unnecessarily delay this matter. Therefore, the State of Colorado requests that its application for an extension for all parties until June 12, 2015 be granted.

Undersigned counsel of record has contacted the other counsel of record in this matter. Counsel for New Mexico concurs and counsel for the United States and Texas were unavailable to respond before the request was submitted.

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Sincerely,

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STATE OF TEXAS,
Plaintiff,
v.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO and
STATE OF COLORADO, Defendants

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 26th day of May 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the Application to Extend Time to file a Response to First Interim Motion of the Special Master for Allowance of Fees and Disbursements to be served upon the following via electronic mail and U.S. mail:

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