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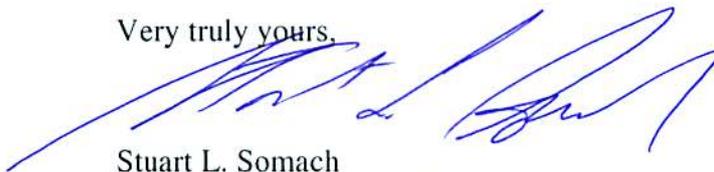
Re: Texas v. New Mexico & Colorado, No. 141, Original;
Application to Extend Time to File a Response to Motion of Elephant Butte
Irrigation District for Leave to Intervene

Dear Ms. Rapp:

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Texas hereby files this application for an extension of time, until January 29, 2015, within which to file its Response to the Motion of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) for Leave to Intervene. On December 8, 2014, New Mexico filed an application to extend time to file a response to the same motion. It is my understanding that the State of Colorado as well as the United States will also seek an extension of time in which to respond to the EBID motion. It is also my understanding that no party to the litigation or Elephant Butte Irrigation District opposes this extension of time.

Texas asserts that this extension of time will serve the interests of judicial efficiency and will prejudice neither the parties nor Elephant Butte Irrigation District. If EBID seeks to reply to the response of any party to its motion, a uniform extension of the time within which to file a response will enable EBID to reply to each response at one time. Furthermore, the proposed extension will not prejudice the overall resolution of this matter, which was just recently referred to the Special Master. Accordingly, Texas respectfully requests that its application for an extension of time, until January 29, 2015, be granted.

Very truly yours,



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