

No. 141, Original

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

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STATE OF TEXAS,  
Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO and  
STATE OF COLORADO,  
Defendants,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Intervenor.

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**CASE MANAGEMENT NOTICE**

**August 28, 2024**

By Order dated July 17, 2024, the Supreme Court of the United States appointed the Honorable D. Brooks Smith to serve as Special Master. The Third Circuit Case Management and Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system will be used to manage case filings in this matter.

**A. Registering for CM/ECF Case Filing Privileges:**

- 1. Attorneys who do not currently have a PACER account must first register with PACER (attorneys current with a PACER account should proceed to Step 2):**

[www.pacer.uscourts.gov](http://www.pacer.uscourts.gov) → Sign up for an Account → Attorney Filers  
<https://pacer.uscourts.gov/register-account/attorney-filers-cmecf>

Enter the attorney's name, address, email, phone number and other person information.

Select Attorney for User Type.

Create a username and password and answer security questions. PACER will then ask for credit card information.

Review the acknowledgement of Policy and Procedures and place a check mark indicating you have done so and click Submit.

Your PACER account has been created. Proceed to register as an electronic filer by clicking Continue.

- 2. Once registered for PACER, counsel needs to request an e-filing account with the Third Circuit:**

Select Manage My Account on the PACER website

Click on Maintenance Tab (2<sup>nd</sup> Tab)

Select Attorney Admissions/E-File Registration

Court Type: U.S. Appellate Courts

Court: U.S. Court Of Appeals, Third Circuit – NextGen

Select E-File Registration Only

Complete the Attorney Filer Information Prompts

Click the two E-Filing Terms of Use boxes.

Ordinarily, Third Circuit CM/ECF docketing privileges are restricted to members of the Third Circuit Bar. As this is a proceeding before the Supreme Court of the United States, admission to the Third Circuit bar is not required. Should counsel have any questions or need assistance with registration please contact Cara Davis, Quality Assurance Specialist, at 267-299-4210 or by email at [Cara\\_Davis@ca3.uscourts.gov](mailto:Cara_Davis@ca3.uscourts.gov).

## **B. Filing through CM/ECF**

The official case number for this proceeding is No. 141. This number should appear on all documents submitted to the Special Master. CM/ECF requires a specific case number format in order to access a case in the system (YY-NNN). For case filing purposes only, this case will be accessible the CM/ECF by entering the following case number: 24-141.

Should counsel have any questions related to case management or filing documents, please contact Patricia Dodszuweit, Clerk of Court, at 267-299-4903 or by email at [Patricia\\_Dodszuweit@ca3.uscourts.gov](mailto:Patricia_Dodszuweit@ca3.uscourts.gov) or Caitlyn Gillie, Legal Assistant, at 267-299-4956 or by email at [Caitlyn\\_Gillie@ca3.uscourts.gov](mailto:Caitlyn_Gillie@ca3.uscourts.gov).

## **C. Participating Counsel**

The counsel listed on the attached list with designated email addresses have been linked to this case in the CM/ECF database and will receive notice of docket activity. Additional attorneys may be added to the case upon request. Emails for paralegals, legal secretaries and other staff associated with an attorney will be included as additional email addressee for that attorney's database record. If there are any errors or omissions in the attached list or if an attorney's contact information changes, the attorney should promptly notify Patricia Dodszuweit and/or Caitlyn Gillie in addition to updating the attorney's PACER profile.