

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
No. 142, Original

STATE OF FLORIDA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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V.)
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STATE OF GEORGIA,)
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Defendants.)

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE before SPECIAL MASTER

RALPH I. LANCASTER, held at the law offices of Pierce
Atwood, LLP, at Merrill's Wharf, 254 Commercial
Street, Portland, Maine, on May 10, 2016, commencing
at 10:30 a.m., before Claudette G. Mason, RMR, CRR, a
Notary Public in and for the State of Maine.

APPEARANCES:

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ANDREW D. PRINS, ESQ.

For the State of Georgia: CRAIG S. PRIMIS, ESQ.
DEVORA W. ALLON, ESQ.
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For the U.S.A.: MICHAEL T. GRAY, ESQ.

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1 people from the State on the line as well.
2 MS. GRANT: Good morning, your Honor.
3 This is Britt Grant from Georgia. I have
4 Sarah Warren here as well and also Ryan
5 Teague.
6 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: United
7 States?
8 MR. GRAY: Good morning, your Honor.
9 This is Michael Gray for the United States.
10 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Is there
11 anyone else on the line?
12 Well, thank you for your status reports,
13 which I have read and appreciated. Is there
14 anything you wish to add to them, Mr. Perry?
15 MR. PERRY: Not at this time, your
16 Honor.
17 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Georgia?
18 MR. PRIMIS: No, your Honor.
19 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Well, I think
20 we're going to have a very short meeting
21 then.
22 Is there anything else that you want me
23 to address today, Mr. Perry?
24 MR. PERRY: No, your Honor.
25 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Mr. Perry --
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PROCEEDINGS

1 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Counsel, good
2 morning again. Let me --
3 MR. PERRY: Good morning, your Honor.
4 MS. GRANT: Good morning, your Honor.
5 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Let me begin
6 with an apology. We just proved that
7 delegation doesn't always work. Our case
8 manager, Josh Dunlap, is in Boston on
9 mediation; and Mary Clifford, whom you know,
10 is in Houlton for a funeral.
11 Somebody just joined us again.
12 But our wonderful and incomparable court
13 reporter, Claudette Mason, just came in even
14 though she wasn't informed of the meeting.
15 So, again, my apologies.
16 Let me begin, as we usually do, with our
17 appearances. First, Florida?
18 MR. PERRY: Your Honor, it's Phil Perry
19 for Florida. And with me are Andrea Mangones
20 and Andrew Prins.
21 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Georgia?
22 MR. PRIMIS: Good morning, your Honor.
23 Craig Primis from Kirkland & Ellis. I have
24 Devora Allon with me, and we have a number of
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1 MR. PRIMIS: No, sir.
2 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Mr. Primis?
3 MR. PRIMIS: No, sir.
4 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Well, let me
5 just say that I will be in Washington at the
6 Court on June 6 and in transit on June 7,
7 which is the date set for the next conference
8 call. I'm going to suggest that that call be
9 held at the usual time on June 8.
10 Please check your calendars and let the
11 rest of us know by the close of business on
12 May 13 if that date does not work for you.
13 And if it doesn't, come with suggestions for
14 alternate dates.
15 If we don't hear from you, the call will
16 take place on the 8th.
17 In either event, please submit no later
18 than June 6 a proposed schedule for the trial
19 briefing, including what you anticipate as to
20 the number of witnesses, their identities,
21 the anticipated length of the trial and its
22 suggested location, et cetera.
23 Now, once again, this is only a
24 suggestion; but it will probably simplify
25 matters if you meet and confer before the
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1 6th.
 2 Are there any questions on what I have
 3 just said?
 4 MR. PERRY: No, your Honor.
 5 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: Georgia?
 6 MR. PRIMIS: No, your Honor.
 7 SPECIAL MASTER LANCASTER: All right.
 8 If you find yourself at the annual dinner of
 9 the Supreme Court Historical Society at the
 10 Court on the 6th, please say hello.
 11 Otherwise, we're done. We are adjourned.
 12 Thank you.
 13 MR. PERRY: Thank you.
 14 MR. PRIMIS: Thank you.
 15 MS. GRANT: Thank you, your Honor.
 16 (The telephone conference was concluded
 17 at 10:34 a.m.)
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1 CERTIFICATE
 2 I, Claudette G. Mason, a Notary Public
 3 in and for the State of Maine, hereby certify
 4 that the foregoing 5 pages are a correct
 5 transcript of my stenographic notes of the
 6 above-captioned proceedings.
 7 I further certify that I am a
 8 disinterested person in the event or outcome
 9 of the above-named cause of action.
 10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I subscribe my hand
 11 this 12th day of May, 2016.
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 15 Notary Public
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 18 My Commission Expires
 19 June 9, 2019.
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