

No. 142, Original

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

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Defendant

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

ORDER

October 20, 2016

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The Special Master has received a letter from Mr. Primis dated October 17, requesting that the Special Master “grant appropriate relief” for Georgia because Florida has purportedly offered previously undisclosed expert opinions in its prefiled direct testimony. The Special Master has also received a letter from Mr. Perry dated October 18, asserting that none of Florida’s witnesses have provided new expert opinions in their prefiled direct testimony. Having reviewed both letters, the Special Master will reserve ruling on Georgia’s request at this time. Georgia may cross-examine the witnesses and renew any objections as appropriate at trial.

The Special Master has also received a letter from Georgia, dated October 19, requesting that the Special Master issue trial subpoenas for Dr. Havens and Dr. Pine because Florida objected to the deposition designations for these witnesses. In a letter dated the same day, Florida asserts that it does not object to the deposition designation for either Dr. Haven or Dr. Pine as a general matter (though it reserves its right to make objections as to any particular questions and answers). Given that Florida does not object to the use of deposition designations for Dr. Haven and Dr. Pine, there appears to be no ripe dispute between the parties and the Special Master will not issue any trial subpoenas at this time.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 20, 2016

/s/ Ralph I. Lancaster

Ralph I. Lancaster
Special Master

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