

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

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 9

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For purposes of the proceedings before the Special Master, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Having received no objection to the United States' Statement of Participation dated February 9, 2015, the Special Master hereby permits the United States to attend status conferences and other case proceedings in *Florida v. Georgia*, No. 142 Orig., notwithstanding Case Management Plan ¶ 4. The United States may participate in such conferences and proceedings to the extent the interests of the United States are implicated and where the Special Master grants leave to be heard.

In light of the United States' letter dated April 22, 2015, requesting permission to present argument as amicus curiae at the June 2, 2015 hearing on Georgia's motion to dismiss, the Special Master further grants leave to the United States to present argument at such hearing to the extent any party agrees to share its allotted time with the United States.

Dated: April 23, 2015

/s/ Ralph I. Lancaster
Ralph I. Lancaster
Special Master

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