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Mr. Chipev:

Thank you for reaching out for clarification regarding the trial schedule in Florida v. Georgia, No. 142 Orig.

The parties correctly understood that trial will not be held on November 2, November 15, and November 28, in order to accommodate the Bankruptcy Court's need for the courtroom. The parties are also correct that the courtroom may also be unavailable on December 6, 7, 20, and 21; however, if the trial has not been completed by the beginning of December, it is possible that the Bankruptcy Court will have the flexibility to permit the courtroom to be used for trial on one or more of those dates. The Special Master will provide further guidance as those dates approach, after conferring with the Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court.

The Special Master also confirms that no trial will be held on November 11 (Veteran's Day) or November 24 (Thanksgiving). At this time, the Special Master anticipates holding trial on the first two days during the week of Thanksgiving, but will not hold trial on November 23 or November 25.

Best,

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Mr. Dunlap,

The State of Florida and the State of Georgia jointly seek clarification regarding the schedule of the upcoming trial in the above-referenced case. On the October 11 Status Conference call with the Special Master, the Court notified the parties of several dates that we would not be at trial due to conflicts with the Bankruptcy Court's schedule. We understood those dates to be the following: Nov. 2, Nov. 15, Nov. 28, Dec. 6, Dec. 7, Dec. 20, and Dec. 21.

The parties note that the Bankruptcy Court also appears to be closed on Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day) and Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving). For the parties to best estimate our respective trial schedules and witness attendance, we wanted to confirm whether to expect to have trial on either of those two days. Also, for purposes of scheduling Georgia's witnesses, the parties inquire whether the Bankruptcy Court will be open and available for a full day of trial on both Nov. 23 and 25.

Best,  
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