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Re: No. 142 Orig., *Florida v. Georgia*

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find Case Management Order No. 2 with revised deadlines/timelines. These revisions provide extensions which are less than what you requested but adequate, in my opinion, based on our present knowledge. The former deadlines, as you are aware, were set based on an assumption that Georgia's Answer would be filed on February 2, 2015. Following our telephone conference on December 15, 2014, Georgia accepted my suggestion and will file its Answer no later than January 8, 2015, which allowed a revised date for the

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initiation of discovery. In recognition of the directive in Appendix B to the CMP that every effort should be made to complete each activity in advance of the prescribed deadline, I am grateful to Georgia for that early filing, and I again suggest that all counsel keep that directive in mind.

I urge counsel to:

- (a) Continue to meet, confer and work collaboratively and cooperatively;
- (b) Regularly report progress;
- (c) Aggressively explore settlement possibilities; and
- (d) Contact me as each deadline approaches if it proves difficult or impossible to meet rather than attempt to adjust the entire schedule en masse.

Sincerely,



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