

Nos. 145 & 146 Original (Consolidated)
Proceedings before the Special Master

Supreme Court of the United States

DELAWARE, *Plaintiff,*

v.

ARKANSAS, *ET AL., Defendants.*

ORDER

June 19, 2017

1. The Special Master is contemplating entering an order in terms set forth below and invites objections or comments of the parties to be submitted within one week.

PROPOSED ORDER

1. All proceedings in Nos. 145 and 146 will henceforth be consolidated under No. 145. No further entries will be made under No. 146.

2. For all purposes, Delaware will be regarded as Plaintiff against all of the States that are parties to either proceeding, as well as Counterclaim Defendant with regard to the claims asserted by the States in the two proceedings. All of the States that are parties in either proceeding will be considered Defendants with respect to the claims of Delaware, as well as Counterclaim Plaintiffs with respect to their claims against Delaware.

3. Accordingly, the claims filed by various States against Delaware in No. 146 will be considered counterclaims filed in No. 145, and the counterclaims filed by Delaware in No. 146 will be considered claims in No. 145.

2. The Special Master understands the filing of the Stipulation of MoneyGram, No. 145, Docket No. 38, to be in satisfaction of Pennsylvania's motion for Leave to file Bill of Third Party Complaint against MoneyGram. Docket No. 17. The Special Master will accordingly mark Pennsylvania's motion as withdrawn unless, within one week, Pennsylvania or any other party advises that this understanding is incorrect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


PIERRE N. LEVAL, *Special Master*