

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 128, Original

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 17

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

1. Joint Proposal of the Parties Regarding Oral Argument. The Joint Proposal of the Parties Regarding Oral Argument on the summary motions is granted, subject to minor changes in the starting times of the arguments.
2. Opening and Closing Statements. Each party will have 15 minutes to make one opening statement, and 15 minutes to make one closing statement.
3. Arguments. Each side will have one hour to argue each count, with the understanding that not all counts may require the full hour, and, if the Special Master has numerous questions, that some counts may require more than one hour. The State of Alaska will argue first on Counts I, II, and III. The United States will argue first on Count IV. The side arguing first on each count may reserve some of its time for rebuttal.
4. Schedule. The schedule for the statements and arguments is as follows:

Monday, February 3, 2003

Opening Statements	9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Count I	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Count IV	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4, 2003

Count II	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Count III	1:00 p.m to 3:00 p.m.
Closing Statements	following the arguments

5. Location of Statement and Arguments. All arguments will take place in the George Washington University Law School's Faculty Conference Center. The Conference Center is located on the 5th Floor of the Burns Building, 716 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Conference Center seats approximately 40 persons. Each side will have 12 seats reserved; other seats will be open to the public.

6. Electronic Projection of Images. The State of Alaska has inquired informally about the use of electronic presentations during the statements and arguments. The following rules are hereby announced:

- a. The parties may project images only from previously filed briefs, exhibits, and pleadings.
- b. Each projection will identify the exact location of the image in a previous filing.
- c. The parties may use the Conference Center's projection system or their own equipment. Parties wishing to use the Conference Center's projection system should contact the Law School's Media Center Supervisor, Mr. Andrew Lawrence, at (202) 994-8210 to schedule an appointment for instruction in its operation.

7. Transcripts. A stenographer will prepare a transcript of the statements and arguments.

8. Guidance on Issues. At the parties' request, the Special Master will provide informal guidance, by future letter, on specific issues on which he would like the parties to place special emphasis in the oral arguments.

Dated: January 16, 2003

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