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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-00490-SS
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
STATE OF TEXAS, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER

On this date, the Court considered the unopposed motion of the United States for entry of an order establishing parameters for the Monitors in this matter to address information requests from the State legislature and/or legislative bodies. It appearing to the Court that the motion is meritorious and well taken, it is accordingly ORDERED that:

1. Upon receiving a request for a meeting or discussion with representatives of the Texas legislature or a legislative body, the Monitors may request that the reason for the meeting and questions to be asked be put in writing;
2. If counsel for the parties do not object to the questions and the Monitors do not view them as encumbering upon their duties in this matter, the Monitors may agree to the meeting or discussion;
3. Counsel for the United States and the State of Texas, and agency leadership for the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, may be present for any such meeting or discussion; and
4. At or prior to the meeting or conversation, the Monitors may decline or postpone answering questions as they see fit.

SIGNED this 10th day of October, 2012.

Sam Sparks

HON. SAM SPARKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE