

No. 141, Original

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND
STATE OF COLORADO,

Defendants.

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL MASTER

STATE OF TEXAS'S APRIL 2019 STATUS REPORT

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COMES NOW the State of Texas (Texas) and provides the following status report to the Special Master pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Case Management Plan (CMP), as amended.

Since filing Texas's March Status Report, Texas and the State of New Mexico (New Mexico) have served supplemental productions of documents in response to their respective first sets of requests. Texas also served its first supplemental Rule 26 production of documents on April 2, 2019, and intends to serve its second supplemental production of documents in response to New Mexico's first set of requests by April 15, 2019. Further, the United States produced its fourth supplemental Rule 26 production on March 29, 2019.

Additional depositions initiated by Texas are scheduled through May of 2019. The parties continue to discuss discovery scheduling and related matters in bi-weekly discovery conference calls to continue their efforts to coordinate scheduling of depositions, and searches, collection, and disclosure of information, documents, and electronically stored information (ESI).

Lastly, on April 2, 2019, the parties and *amici curiae* attended an in-person hearing before the Special Master and presented oral arguments on the parties various motions for judgment on the pleadings filed by New Mexico, Texas, and the United States, and a

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request for judicial declaration to confirm the legal issues previously decided and motion in limine to exclude introduction of evidence thereon, filed by Texas.

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Respectfully submitted,

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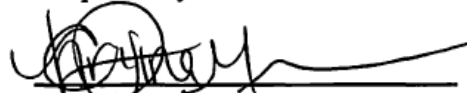
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 5th day of April 2019, I caused a true and correct copy of **The State of Texas's April 2019 Status Report** to be served upon all parties and *amici curiae*, by and through the attorneys of record and/or designated representatives for each party and *amicus curiae* in this original action. As permitted by order of the Special Master, and agreement among the parties, service was effected by electronic mail to those individuals listed on the attached service list, which reflects all updates and revisions through the current date.

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