

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS'S AUGUST 3, 2018 STATUS REPORT

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COMES NOW the State of Texas and provides the following status report to the Special Master pursuant to Paragraph 5 of the Case Management Plan.

The State of Texas filed its Answer to the State of New Mexico's counterclaims on July 20, 2018. In addition, the State of Texas is continuing its coordination efforts with reporting firms and all counsel, with a goal of enlisting all parties' participation in using a central file transfer platform (FTP) for productions of documents, and for deposition reporting and transcript preparation, as well as devising a protocol for meet and confer efforts with regard to deposition scheduling and availability of witnesses in advance of discovery. Further, the State of Texas is preparing its initial disclosures, pursuant to the Case Management Plan, which are due 90 days from June 1, 2018.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that the State of Texas's August 3, 2018 Status Report has, on this day, been served to the Special Master by email and U.S. mail and to all counsel of record and indicated parties by email .

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of August 2018,

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