

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 COLORADO'S FEBRUARY 7, 2020 STATUS REPORT

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

The parties have held, and plan to continue, regular discussions regarding disclosures, discovery, and scheduling. The parties continue to take depositions of expert witnesses. Other discovery and supplemental disclosures are ongoing. The following motions, having been fully briefed, are pending before the Special Master: (1) motion by the United States for judgment on the pleadings against New Mexico's counterclaims 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; (2) motion by Texas for a declaration to confirm the legal issues previously decided; (3) motion by Texas to exclude evidence; (4) motion by Texas to strike or for partial judgment regarding New Mexico's counterclaims and affirmative defenses; and (5) motion by New Mexico for partial judgment on matters previously decided.

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