

**In The
Supreme Court of the United States**

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Defendant.

Before the Special Master

Hon. Ralph I. Lancaster

**STATUS REPORT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
SEPTEMBER 2, 2016**

This report constitutes the twentieth monthly status report filed by the State of Georgia pursuant to Section 4 of the Case Management Plan.

I. MEDIATION

The parties have scheduled a fourth mediation session for mid-September. Georgia continues to devote resources to developing solutions that could help the parties amicably resolve this dispute. Senior Georgia officials, including officials from the Attorney General's office, the Governor's office, and the Environmental Protection Division, remain involved in the mediation process and will be present at the upcoming mediation session.

II. PRE-TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

Since the last status report, Georgia has been preparing its exhibit lists, witness lists, and deposition designations to be exchanged with Florida later this month, as required by Case Management Order Nos. 19 and 20. The parties have met and conferred several times regarding pre-trial logistics. Georgia hopes to continue to work cooperatively with Florida to ensure that pre-trial matters proceed as efficiently as possible.

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