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

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO and
STATE OF COLORADO,

Defendants.

On Motion For Leave To Intervene

**STATE OF COLORADO'S RESPONSE TO
EL PASO COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT NO. 1'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO INTERVENE AS PLAINTIFF**

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COMES NOW the State of Colorado by and through counsel, in compliance with the date established by the Deputy Clerk of the Court for filing a response, and submits this Response to El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1's Motion For Leave To Intervene as Plaintiff, submitted in this matter, No. 141, Original.

The State of Colorado must refrain from either supporting or opposing El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1's motion at this time. Whether it is appropriate for a non-state entity like El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 to intervene in this original action will depend in large part on the posture of the case following the Court's decision on New Mexico's Motion to Dismiss Texas' Complaint and the United States' Complaint in Intervention. For this reason, Colorado requests the opportunity to reserve its right to file a response to El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1's motion, to the extent it does not become moot, until

30 days after issuance of an interim report by the Special Master on New Mexico's Motion to Dismiss.

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