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## I. COMPLIANCE AND FOLLOW-UP ADDENDUM<sup>1</sup>

**September 1, 2016:** The Court found that the State complied with the following five reparation measures: first, restoration of Mr. Serapio Cristian's and Mr. Rubén Rivera's identities as well as family reunification and therapy if they were willing; second, correct identification of the Guatemalan victim - Ms. Gregoria Herminia Contrera; third, publication of the Judgment with circulation to the State's military; fourth, dedication of three schools after the victims; fifth, payment of the pecuniary and non-pecuniary damages to all but three individuals.<sup>2</sup> The Court found that the State must continue to provide medical and psychiatric treatment to the victims.<sup>3</sup>

The Court additionally found that the State failed to fully comply with the remaining reparations,<sup>4</sup> including paying damages to the remaining victims; reimbursing the Center for Justice and International Law (Centro Por La Justicia y El Derecho Internacional; "CEJIL")'s expenses; identifying and prosecuting the responsible parties; locating the victims' whereabouts; guaranteeing safe return of Ms. Gregoria Herminia Contrera; creating a documentary about the case and forced disappearances during the civil war; and adopting appropriate measures to ensure the proper investigation of human rights violations.<sup>5</sup> The Court requested that the State report on its compliance with the remaining reparations no later than January 20, 2017.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Cristina Tenorio, Author; Callie Keller, Editor; Emily Bernstein and Davina Shoumer, Senior IACHR Editors; Sophia Suarez, Chief IACHR Editor; Cesare Romano, Faculty Advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Contreras et al. v. El Salvador, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. "Resolves" ¶ 1 (Sept. 1. 2016).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* ¶ 2.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* ¶¶ 3, 4.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* ¶ 5.