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I. COMPLIANCE AND FOLLOW-UP ADDENDUM¹

November 22, 2018: The Court verified that the State complied with reparation measures by publishing a summary of the Judgment in the Official Gazette, a national newspaper, and an official state website.² However, the State did not fully comply with the following:³ (1) payment of Mr. Duque's full pension with interest; (2) payment of \$10,000 in non-pecuniary damages,⁴ (3) payment of \$10,000 in costs and expenses to Mr. Duque's representation;⁵ and (4) reimbursement of \$2,509.34 to the Victim's Legal Defense Fund.⁶ The Court required the State to fully comply with the remaining measures as soon as possible and to report on such compliance by February 22, 2019.⁷

November 22, 2019: The Court determined that the State complied with two of the outstanding reparation measures. First, the State made the payments of \$10,000 of non-pecuniary damages to Mr. Duque and of \$10,000 to Mr. Duque's representation. Second, the State reimbursed the Victim's Legal Defense Fund, with appropriate interest. However, the State remained responsible for paying Mr. Duque his full pension with the required interest. The Court again asserted that the State should fully comply with this remaining measure and ordered the State

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² Duque v. Colombia, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. "Whereas," ¶ 4-5; "Resolves," ¶ 1 (Nov. 22, 2018).

³ *Id.* "Resolves," ¶¶ 2-3.

⁴ *Id.* "Whereas," ¶¶ 17-18.

⁵ *Id*. ¶ 18.

⁶ *Id*. ¶ 21.

⁷ *Id.* "Resolves," ¶¶ 4-5.

⁸ Duque v. Colombia, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. "Resolves," ¶ 1 (Nov. 22, 2019).

⁹ *Id.* "Whereas," ¶¶ 4-6.

¹⁰ *Id.* ¶¶ 10-11.

¹¹ *Id.* "Resolves," ¶ 3.

to submit an updated compliance report to the Court by March 13, 2020. 12

March 12, 2020: The Court recognized that the State had fully complied with the remaining reparation by paying Mr. Duque his pension with full interest. ¹³ Because the State complied with all the reparations required in the Judgment, the Court declared the case concluded. ¹⁴

¹² Duque v. Colombia, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, "Resolves," ¶¶ 4-5 (2019)

<sup>¶¶ 4-5 (2019).

13</sup> Duque v. Colombia, Monitoring Compliance with Judgment, Order of the Court, Inter-Am. Ct. H.R. "Whereas," ¶¶ 6-7. (Mar. 12, 2020).

¹⁴ *Id.* "Resolves," ¶ 2.