

Contreras et al. v. El Salvador

I. COMPLIANCE AND FOLLOW-UP ADDENDUM¹

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.² The Court found that the State must continue to provide medical and psychiatric treatment to the victims.³

The Court additionally found that the State failed to fully comply with the remaining reparations,⁴ 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.⁵ The Court requested that the State report on its compliance with the remaining reparations no later than January 20, 2017.⁶

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

³ *Id.* ¶ 2.

⁴ *Id.* ¶¶ 3, 4.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.* ¶ 5.