

STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION.

Mr. Allen Goodman, Deputy Attorney General, reported on the following cases;

FOGARTY v. STATE

W 503.882

The State Supreme Court denied the Commission's motion to transfer the appeal to the Supreme Court.

U. S. V. CALIFORNIA

W 4721.4

The United States confirmed that the State is the owner of one mile belt around Santa Barbara and Anacapa Islands.

CALIFORNIA v. NEVADA*

W 503.885

Court ordered that all pending motions be referred to the Special Master for his recommendation. The Special Master has written a letter to the offices of the Attorney General in California and Nevada asking whether any more pleadings should be filed. It seems he is prepared to make his recommendation to the court in the near future.

CALIFORNIA v. ARIZONA*

W 503.924

California's motion for leave to file the complaint is now pending. Arizona has objected to that motion. The United States has responded by saying that the Supreme Court is the only place in which California can sue Arizona, and California can sue the United States only in the District Court.

*The Supreme Court will recess on June 26, 1978. Therefore the Special Master in California v. Nevada and the Court itself in California v. Arizona will have to rule by that date or the parties will have to wait for a decision when the Court reconvenes in October.