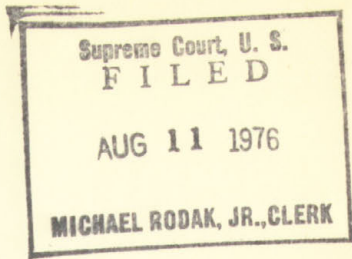


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TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT  
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COMES NOW the State of Texas, by and through the Attorney General of Texas, John L. Hill, and moves that this Court extend the time to file a Proposed Decree in the instant cause and in support thereof would show the following:

I.

In the opinion issued by this Court on June 14, 1976, the parties were given 90 days to submit a proposed decree which had the approval of the Special Master. Submission of the decree is required no later than September 13, 1976. If the states were unable to reach an agreement, the Special Master was instructed to

prepare and submit a decree after appropriate hearings.

## II.

On July 9, 1976, the State of Texas timely filed its Motion for Rehearing with the Court. No action has been taken by the Court on the Motion. The Court is now on vacation and no action on the Motion is anticipated until the reconvening of the Court in its 1976 October Term.

## III.

The State of Texas submits the interests of judicial economy would be best served by extending the time for filing the proposed decree to 30 days after this Court has ruled on the Motion for Rehearing presently pending.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** the State of Texas respectfully prays that this Court extend the time for filing a proposed decree to 30 days after this Court has ruled on the Motion for Rehearing.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Elizabeth Levatino, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas, and a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 1976, I served copies of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Proposed Decree, by transmitting conformed copies of the same First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the Special Master, the Office of the Governor and the Office of the Attorney General, respectively, of the State of Louisiana, and upon the Solicitor General of the United States, and also upon the City of Port Arthur, Texas, through its City Attorney.

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