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Defendant, the State of Louisiana, respectfully moves the Court to appoint some suitable person as special master in this cause and to refer this cause to him with authority to take the evidence and to report the same to the Court with his findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations for decree, all to be subject to approval or other disposal by this Court.

In support of this motion, defendant calls the attention of this Court to the pleadings an inspection of which discloses

many issues of fact which cannot conveniently be tried except by the appointment of a special master.

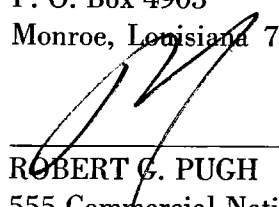
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I, ROBERT G. PUGH, one of the attorneys for the State of Louisiana in the above-entitled proceeding, being a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, do hereby certify that, on the 17th day of August, 1979, I served copies of the motion for appointment of a special master, by mailing three copies thereof in duly addressed envelopes, with postage prepaid, to:

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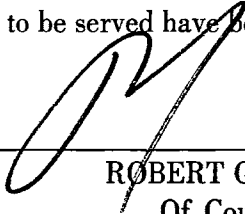
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