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ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM

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Comes now the State of Arkansas, plaintiff - counter-defendant in the above styled and numbered action, appearing by and through its counsel, Attorney General John Steven Clark, and for its Answer to the Counterclaim filed by the defendant - counterclaimant, the State of Mississippi, states as follows:

1. Plaintiff - counterdefendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph I of the Counterclaim.
2. Plaintiff - counterdefendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph II of the Counterclaim.
3. Plaintiff - counterdefendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph III of the Counterclaim.
4. Plaintiff - counterdefendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph IV of the Counterclaim.

5. Plaintiff - counterdefendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph V of the Counterclaim.

6. Plaintiff - counterdefendant denies, in their entirety, the allegations contained in paragraph VI of the Counterclaim. Plaintiff - counterdefendant further denies that the Exhibits to such Counterclaim establish the allegations raised in said paragraph VI. Plaintiff - counterdefendant readopts and reaffirms the allegations made in paragraphs IX, X, and XI of its Complaint as correctly explaining the series of changes which occurred on the Mississippi River in the area in controversy.

7. Plaintiff - counterdefendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph VII of the Counterclaim, with the exception that it neither admits nor denies that it has been unnecessary heretofore to determine the exact boundary line between Arkansas and Mississippi in the area involved.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, plaintiff - counterdefendant respectfully prays:

1. That the prayer for relief in the plaintiff - counterdefendant's original Complaint be granted in its entirety, and that the Court fix the Eastern boundary line of the State of Arkansas in the abandoned bed of the Mississippi River as described in paragraph IX of said Complaint;

2. That the prayer in the Counterclaim filed by defendant - counterclaimant State of Mississippi be denied in its entirety;

3. That all costs in this action be assessed against the defendant - counterclaimant;

4. And for such other and further relief, general or special, as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, John Steven Clark, Attorney General of the State of Arkansas, and a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, hereby certify that on the 14th day of October, 1982, I served copies of the foregoing Answer to Counterclaim as follows:

(1) Upon the Supreme Court of the United States, by mailing sixty (60) copies in a duly addressed envelope, with postage prepaid, to the Clerk, United States Supreme Court, 1 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20543; and

(2) On the State of Mississippi, by mailing three (3) copies in a duly addressed envelope, with postage prepaid, to Bill Allain, Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, P. O. Box 220, Jackson, Mississippi, 39205.

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