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STATE OF ARKANSAS Defendant

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Comes the State of Arkansas by and through the Attorney General and for its answer to the complaint of the State of Mississippi, respectfully states:

1. That it denies that the jurisdiction of this Court is properly invoked.
2. That it admits the material allegations of paragraph 2 of the complaint.
3. That it admits the material allegations of paragraph 3 of the complaint.
4. That it admits the material allegations of paragraph 4 of the complaint.
5. That it denies each and every material allegation of paragraph 5 of the complaint.
6. That it denies each and every material allegation of paragraph 6 of the complaint.

7. That it has no knowledge of the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the complaint and consequently can neither admit nor deny those allegations.

8. That it denies each and every material allegation of paragraph 8 of the complaint.

9. That it denies each and every material allegation of paragraph 9 of the complaint.

10. That it denies each and every material allegation of paragraph 10 of the complaint.

11. That it denies each and every material allegation of paragraph 11 of the complaint.

12. That it denies each and every material allegation of paragraph 12 of the complaint.

13. That it denies each and every material allegation of paragraph 13 of the complaint.

WHEREFORE, defendant State of Arkansas prays that the complaint herein be dismissed, or in the alternative, that this Court find that the subject lands are within the territorial boundaries of the State of Arkansas, for its costs, and for all further proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mike Wilson, do hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing Answer to Honorable Albioun F. Summer, Attorney General, State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, Honorable Delos H. Burks, Deputy Attorney General, State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, and Honorable Mitchell Emmett Ward, Special Counsel to the Attorney General, State of Mississippi, Suite 500 Merchants National Bank Building, Vicksburg, Mississippi, attorneys of record for plaintiff, with postage prepaid attached thereto on this the 20th day of February, 1970.

/s/ MIKE WILSON

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