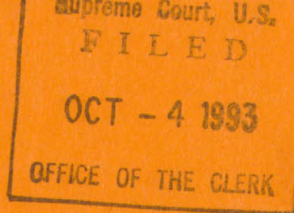


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The State of Mississippi respectfully submits this Answer to the Motion of the State of Louisiana to File Complaint.

The State of Mississippi does not object to this Court's exercise of original jurisdiction over the Complaint proposed to be filed by Louisiana. This Court has original jurisdiction over the boundary issue between the two states. 28 U.S.C. §1251(a), (b)(3) (1988). While this Court has repeatedly said that its original jurisdiction should be exercised "sparingly," *see Mississippi v. Louisiana*, 113 S. Ct. 549, 552 (1992), the Court is urged to accept

jurisdiction both with respect to the boundary and title questions and resolve this controversy in one proceeding.

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