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420 U.S. 529 (1975)

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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

March 13, 1975

Re: No. 9 Original - United States v. Louisiana

Dear Potter:

I join your proposed per curiam disposition
dated March 6, 1975.

Regards,

WAS

Mr. Justice Stewart

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

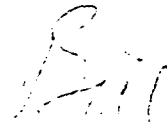
March 6, 1975

RE: No. 9 Original - United States v. Louisiana

Dear Potter:

I agree with the Per Curiam you have prepared
in the above.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Stewart

cc: The Conference

To: The Chief Justice
 Mr. Justice Douglas
 Mr. Justice Brennan
 Mr. Justice White
 Mr. Justice Marshall
 Mr. Justice Blackmun
 Mr. Justice Powell
 Mr. Justice Rehnquist

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 9, Orig.

United States of America,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 State of Louisiana et al.

On Bill of Complaint.

[March —, 1975]

PER CURIAM.

Upon consideration of the Report filed July 31, 1974, by Walter P. Armstrong, Jr., Special Master, of the exceptions filed thereto by the United States and by the State of Louisiana, and after oral argument thereon, it is now ordered, adjudged, and decreed as follows:

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2. The exceptions filed by the State of Louisiana to the report and recommendations of the Special Master are overruled.

3. The recommendations contained in the Report of the Special Master are accepted.

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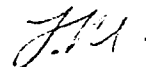
March 5, 1975

Re: No. 9 Orig. -- United States of America v.
State of Louisiana et al.

Dear Potter:

Please note me as "not participating" in
this case.

Sincerely,



T. M.

Mr. Justice Stewart

cc: The Conference

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

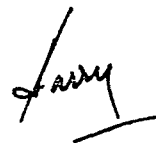
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Dear Potter:

Your proposed per curiam has my approval.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Stewart

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

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Dear Potter:

Please join me.

Sincerely,

L. F. Powell

Mr. Justice Stewart

lfp/ss

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JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

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