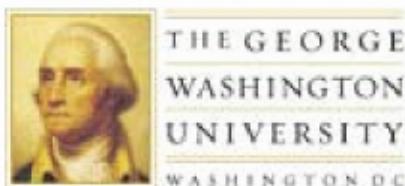


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Washington, D. C. 20543

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,

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Mr. Justice Stewart

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE W.H. 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
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PER CURIAM.

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

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL

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.
T. M.

Mr. Justice Stewart

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

March 5, 1975

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

Dear Potter:

Your proposed per curiam has my approval.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Stewart

cc: The Conference

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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

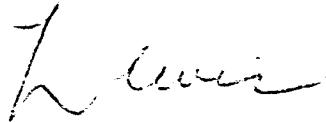
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Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Stewart

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

March 6, 1975

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

Dear Potter:

Please join me in the per curiam you have prepared.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Mr. Justice Stewart

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