

**No. 141, Original**

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**In the  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**STATE OF TEXAS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO and  
STATE OF COLORADO,**

**Defendants**

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**UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF MOTION TO STRIKE  
PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to the Special Master's Orders of November 9 and November 21, 2022, which authorized the United States to file a motion asserting violations of the parties' confidentiality agreement, the orders of the Special Master, and Federal Rule of Evidence 408, the United States has filed under seal a Motion to Strike certain filings made in connection with the Joint Motion of the State of Texas, State of New Mexico, and State of Colorado to Enter Consent Decree Supporting the Rio Grande Compact, Sp. M. Docket No. 719, to wit, the States' proposed consent decree; the declarations of Robert Brandes, William Hutchinson, Margaret Barroll, and Gregory Sullivan; the States' memorandum of points and authorities; and paragraphs 11-13 of the declaration of Michael Hamman. The United States' Motion to Strike is supported by a memorandum, declarations, and other exhibits also filed under seal pursuant to the Special Master's Order of November 21, 2022.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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