No. 22O141, Original

In The Supreme Court Of The United States

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO and STATE OF COLORADO,

Defendants.

On Motion for Leave to Intervene

TEXAS' RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE AS A PLAINTIFF

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