

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA ET AL

CASE NO. 2:21-CV-00778

VERSUS

JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. ET AL

MAG. JUDGE KATHLEEN KAY

ORDER

The purpose of this Memorandum Order is to clarify¹ the filing deadlines for the parties' motions for summary judgment, oppositions and/or replies.

The Plaintiff States² filed a Statement Regarding Supplemental Administrative Record [Doc. No. 193] on March 7, 2022, in which they withdrew their Motion for Limited Extra-Record Discovery [Doc. No. 174] without prejudice. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Plaintiff States' Motion for Limited Extra-Record Discovery [Doc. No 174] **WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

In order to clarify the briefing schedule for Plaintiff States and Government Defendants³,

¹ The Court's Memorandum Order in [Doc. No. 180] is inconsistent with previous deadlines in [Doc. No. 153].

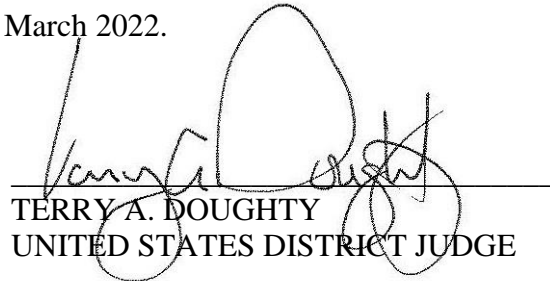
² ² The Plaintiff States consist of the States of Louisiana, Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia.

³ Government Defendants consist of Joseph R. Biden, Jr. in his official capacity as President of the United States; Deb Haaland, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Interior; Michael Nedd, in his official capacity as Deputy Director of the Bureau of Land Management; Chad Padgett, in his official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Land Management Alaska Office; Raymond Suazo, in his official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management Arizona Office; Karen Mouristen, in her official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management California Office; Jamie Connell, in his official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management Colorado Office; Mitchell Leverette, in his official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management Eastern States Office; John Ruhs, in his official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management Idaho Office; John Mehlhoff, in his official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management Montana – Dakotas Office; Jon Raby, in his official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management Nevada Office; Steve Wells, in his official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management New Mexico Office; Barry Bushue, in his official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management Oregon-Washington Office; Greg Sheehan, in his official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management Utah Office; Kim Liebhauser, in her official capacity as Director for the Bureau of Land Management Wyoming Office; Amanda Lefton, in her official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; Michael Celata, in his official capacity as Regional Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Gulf of Mexico Office; Lars Herbst, in his official capacity as Regional Director of Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Gulf of

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following briefing schedule be adopted:

Plaintiff States' motion for summary judgment	30 days from date of this Order
Government Defendants' opposition and cross motion for summary judgment	45 days after Plaintiff States filing
Plaintiff States' opposition and reply	30 days after Government Defendants filing
Government Defendants' reply	30 days after Plaintiff States filing

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 30th day of March 2022.



TERRY A. DOUGHTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Mexico OCS Office; and Mark Fesmire, in his official capacity as Regional Director of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Alaska and Pacific Office.