

Supreme Court of the United States

DELAWARE, *Plaintiff*,

v.

Nos. 22O145 & 22O146 (Consolidated)

ARKANSAS, *ET AL.*, *DEFENDANTS*

JANUARY 10, 2018

ORDER


PIERRE N. LEVAL, *Special Master*:

A Stipulation and Protective Order Governing the Production and Exchange of Confidential Information (“Protective Order”) has been submitted to the Court for signature.

1. Is the Protective Order intended to protect disclosure of only the documents of private entities or also the documents of State parties?
2. If the Protective Order is intended to protect disclosures of State parties, why should the documents of State governments relating to the States’ seizure of property by escheat be treated as confidential and protected from public disclosure?

If the Protective Order is intended to protect only the documents of private entities, it should be so modified and resubmitted. If it is intended to protect the documents of State parties as well, a letter brief should be submitted on behalf of the State parties explaining why such protection from disclosure is appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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