

# Supreme Court of the United States

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DELAWARE, *Plaintiff,*

*v.*

Nos. 22O145 & 22O146 (Consolidated)

ARKANSAS, *et al., Defendants*

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OCTOBER 31, 2022

## ORDER

PIERRE N. LEVAL, *Special Master:*

The parties are requested to address in their letter briefs to the Special Master the meaning of the parenthetical clause of 12 U.S.C. § 2503, “(other than a third party bank check),” as well as the question whether that clause should be read as modifying only the immediately preceding words, “or other similar written instrument,” or as modifying also “a money order, traveler’s check.”

With a view to equalizing the time available for preparation, this issue shall be addressed first in Delaware’s brief. Delaware’s page allowance set in the Order of October 26, 2022 is extended by 5 pages for discussion of this subject. The Defendant States may submit a responsive brief, limited to 5 pages, devoted exclusively to this issue, within three business days after the filing of Delaware’s brief.



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