

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

GEORGE M. STOKES

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:09CV00170 BSM/JTR

SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE, INC.

DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

George M. Stokes and Southern States Cooperative, Inc. have reached a settlement following a conference before United States Magistrate Judge J. Thomas Ray. Pursuant to a confidentiality agreement, which has been made part of the settlement, the transcript of this proceeding will remain under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 9th day of March, 2012.

  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE