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AG Bruning Issues Statement on Republican River Case

LINCOLN – Attorney General Jon Bruning today issued the following statement in response to the U.S. Supreme Court accepting jurisdiction over the Kansas/Nebraska Republican River case:

“Thanks to the cooperation of our farmers in the Republican River Basin, we have the management tools in place to continue to be in compliance with the Compact,” said Bruning. “Our farmers have done what is necessary for the last several years to ensure we are doing our part.”

Previously, arbitrator Karl Dreher, former Director of the Department of Water Resources, issued an order in the interstate arbitration between Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska on June 30, 2009. Dreher awarded Kansas only nominal damages of \$10,000 instead of the \$72 million originally sought.