

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS; GREG ABBOTT IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF
TEXAS; TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY; STEVEN MCCRAW, IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. 1:24-CV-00008-DAE (LEAD CASE)

CONSOLIDATED WITH 1:23-CV-1537-DAE

STATE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants State of Texas, Greg Abbott in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Steven McCraw in his official capacity as Director of Texas Department of Public Safety (State Defendants) appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the trial court's Order signed on February 29, 2024 (Dkt. 42), granting Plaintiffs' Motions for Preliminary Injunction.

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Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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