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

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DEFENDANT GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT'S NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE

Defendant, Governor Greg Abbott ("Defendant"), respectfully files this Notice of Attorney Appearance and hereby notifies the Court that Assistant Attorney General Johnathan Stone has been assigned as co-counsel to represent Defendant in this case. Mr. Stone is licensed to practice law in the state of Texas, is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas and is admitted to practice law in the Western District of Texas. Allison Collins will remain on this case as lead counsel for Defendant. Please include Mr. Stone on all future filings and notifications.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 25, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

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