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Re: **No. 24-50149**
United States of America
No. 1:24-CV-8-DAE (lead case)
No. 1:23-CV-1537-DAE (consolidated case)

Dear Mr. Cayce:

Pursuant to the Court's Notice Letter of April 8, 2024, Appellant, Bill D. Hicks, in his official capacity as District Attorney for the 34th District, hereby joins and adopts the Letter Brief filed by Appellant, State of Texas, as Docket No. 179.

Sincerely yours,

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