UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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LA UNIÓN DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, et al., Plaintiffs,

v.

GREGORY W. ABBOTT, et al., Defendants. Case No. 5:21-cv-844-XR [Consolidated Cases]

STATE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Texas Governor; Warren "Ken" Paxton, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas; Jane Nelson, in her official capacity as Secretary of State; and the State of Texas (collectively "State Defendants"), appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit this Court's Order entered on September 28, 2024, permanently enjoining State Defendants from implementing and enforcing Section 7.04 of S.B.1, codified at Texas Election Code § 276.015, *See* ECF 1157. Date: October 1, 2024

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