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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Appellant,

V.

JACQUELYN CALLANEN IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS BEXAR COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR; PETER SAKAI, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS BEXAR COUNTY JUDGE; REBECA CLAY-FLORES, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONER; JUSTIN RODRIGUEZ, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONER; GRANT MOODY, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONER; TOMMY CALVERT, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

Appellees.

On Appeal from the 57th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 2024-CI-19710
The Honorable Antonia Arteaga, Judge Presiding

# APPELLEES' NOTICE OF STAY BECAUSE OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT

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## **NOTICE OF STAY**

- 1. Appellant the State of Texas perfected its appeal on September 16, 2024, when it filed an Emergency Motion for Temporary Order.
- 2. The underlying cause in the trial court, *The State of Texas v. Jacquelyn Callanen, et al.*, Cause No. 2024-CI-19710, before the 73rd District Court, Bexar County, Texas, was removed to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas under docket number 5:24-CV-1043, filed on September 17, 2024.
- 3. Under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. section 1446(d), all proceedings are automatically stayed. See Meyerland Co. v. FDIC, 848 S.W.2d 82, 83.
- 4. Wherefore, premises considered, Appellees respectfully request that the Court stay this case on the basis of removal to federal court.

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