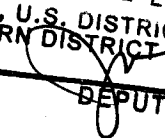


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DUTTON, JR.; GREGORY TAMEZ; )  
SERGIO SALINAS; CARMEN )  
RODRIGUEZ; RUDOLFO ORTIZ; )  
NANCY HALL and DOROTHY DEBOSE )

Plaintiffs )

v. )

STATE OF TEXAS; RICK PERRY, )  
in his official capacity as Governor of the )  
State of Texas; DAVID DEWHURST, )  
in his official capacity as Lieutenant )  
Governor of the State of Texas; JOE )  
STRAUS, in his official capacity as Speaker )  
of the Texas House of Representatives; )  
JOHN STEEN, in his official )  
capacity as Secretary of State of the )  
State of Texas )

Defendants )

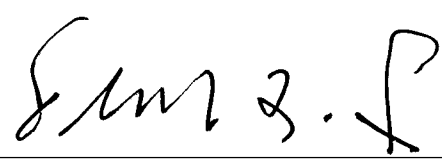
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**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction (Dkt. # 768). The Court has reviewed the motion and considered the arguments of counsel, and finds that the motion should be denied without prejudice to re-filing same at a later date.

It is therefore ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction (Dkt. # 768) is DENIED without prejudice.

It is so ORDERED this 1 day of July, 2013.



ORLANDO L. GARCIA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
*[on behalf of the three judge panel]*