

EXHIBIT

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

**LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN
AMERICAN CITIZENS, *et al.*,**

Plaintiffs,

V.

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Texas, et al.,

Defendants.

EP-21-CV-00259-DCG-JES-JVB
[Lead Case]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

STATE OF TEXAS and JOHN SCOTT,
*in his official capacity as Secretary of the
State of Texas,*

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-CV-00299-DCG-JES-JVB
[Consolidated Case]

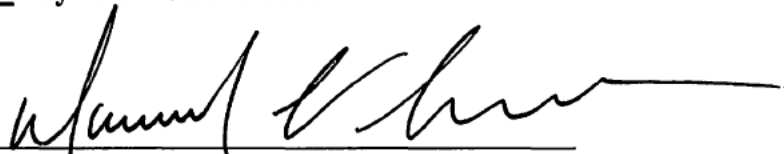
ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASE

The Three-Judge Panel has reviewed the pleadings in the above referenced cases and finds that they are before the same court; that the cases share common defendants; that the cases share common questions of law and fact; that consolidation will conserve judicial resources and best serve the interests of all parties and witnesses; and that the cases are at similar stages of litigation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that for all purposes *United States v. Texas*, No. 3:21-CV-00299 (W.D. Tex.) is **CONSOLIDATED** with *LULAC v. Abbott*, No. 3:21-CV-00259 (W.D. Tex.) under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States shall comply with the Court's "Order Requiring Parties to File a Proposed Scheduling Order" (ECF No. 75), filed in *LULAC v. Abbott*, No. 3:21-CV-00259 (W.D. Tex.).

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** on this 10th day of December 2021.



DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

And on behalf of:

Jerry E. Smith
United States Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

-and-

Jeffrey V. Brown
United States District Judge
Southern District of Texas