

**Motions Granted and Order filed August 26, 2025.**



**In The  
Fifteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 15-25-00140-CV**

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**IN RE POWERED BY PEOPLE AND ROBERT FRANCIS O'ROURKE,  
Relators**

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**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
WRIT OF MANDAMUS  
348th District Court  
Tarrant County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 348-367652-2025**

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**ORDER**

On Monday, August 25, 2025, relators Powered by People and Robert Francis O'Rourke, filed a petition for writ of mandamus in this Court. Relators ask this Court to order the Honorable Megan Fahey, Judge of the 348th District Court, in Tarrant County, Texas, to dismiss the case or, alternatively, to set aside her orders denying relators' Motions to Transfer Venue dated August 15, 2025, and Motion to Dissolve

Temporary Restraining Order dated August 19, 2025, entered in trial court number 348-367652-2025, styled *The State of Texas v. Robert Francis O'Rourke and Powered by People*. Relators also filed an emergency motion asking this Court to stay the proceedings below. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 52.8(b), 52.10.

It appears from the facts stated in the petition and motion that relators' request for emergency relief requires further consideration. Because this Court needs sufficient time to review the merits of relators' emergency motion, we issue the following administrative stay:

We **ORDER** the hearing on the State's Application for Temporary Injunction set September 2, 2025, in trial court cause number 348-367652-2025, *The State of Texas v. Robert Francis O'Rourke and Powered by People*, **STAYED** until a final decision by this Court on relators' emergency motion or until further order of this Court. We further **ORDER** the trial court's August 15, 2025 Order on Expedited Discovery in trial court cause number 348-367652-2025, *The State of Texas v. Robert Francis O'Rourke and Powered by People*, **STAYED** until a final decision by this Court on relators' emergency motion or until further order of this Court.

In addition, the Court grants the State's request for an extension of time to file a response and requests the State of Texas, the real party-in-interest, to file a response to the emergency motion and the petition for writ of mandamus on or before September 9, 2025. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 52.4.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Brister and Justices Field and Farris.