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RE: Case Numbers: 25-0674 & 25-0687

Styles: IN RE GREG ABBOTT, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS

~ consolidated brief on the merits requested with ~

IN RE STATE OF TEXAS

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 52.8(b) and 55.1, the Court requests briefs on the merits in the above-styled case(s). The briefs should be accompanied by any further materials pertinent to the Court's consideration of the issues presented. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 52.3(k), 52.7. Please refer to TEX. R. APP. P. 55 for the requirements of relators' and respondents' briefs.

Aligned parties are encouraged to consolidate their briefing to the extent practicable. The briefs should address all issues before the Court, including the import of the House of Representatives' authority under TEX. CONST., art. III, §§ 8, 10, and 11. The petitions for writ of quo warranto remain under consideration by this Court.

The **expedited** briefing schedule is outlined below. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 55.7. You may file up to midnight on the due date.

Relators shall file their brief(s) by **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**.

Respondents shall file their response brief(s) by **Friday, August 29, 2025**.

Relators shall file any reply brief(s) by **Thursday, September 4, 2025**.

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Respondents in case no. 25-0687, *In re State of Texas*, may also elect to file a response to the petition for writ of quo warranto. The Court requests that any such response be filed by **Thursday, August 14, 2025.**

Pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 9.2(c)(2) all documents (except documents submitted under seal) must be e-filed through eFileTexas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blake A. Hawthorne".

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk

by Claudia Jenks, Chief Deputy Clerk

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