

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

LA UNIÓN DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	Case No. 5:21-cv-844-XR
	§	(Lead Case)
	§	
STATE OF TEXAS, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Defendants</i>	§	

**STATE DEFENDANTS’ NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Defendants Jane Nelson, in her official capacity as Texas Secretary of State; Warren “Ken” Paxton, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas; and the State of Texas (collectively “State Defendants”) appeal this Court’s Order entered on November 29, 2023. *See* Memorandum Opinion, ECF No. 821. That Order granted the United States’ motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 609); granted in part and denied in part the OCA Plaintiffs’ motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 611); and enjoined State Defendants, the Harris County Elections Administrator, and the Travis County Clerk from enforcing the requirements of Sections 5.07 and 5.13 of the Election Integrity Protection Act of 2021, S.B. 1, 87<sup>th</sup> Leg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Spec. Sess. (2021) (“SB1”). That order is immediately appealable. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1).

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Respectfully submitted.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on December 1, 2023, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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