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No. 21-51145 La Union del Pueblo Entero v. Harris Cty
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USDC No. 5:21-CV-844
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Dear Mr. Gore,

In light of the court order of December 7, 2021 granting the motion to expedite the above captioned appeal, please adhere to the following expedited briefing schedule.

- Appellants brief is due on 12/20/2021
- Appellees brief is due on 01/19/2022
- Appellants reply brief is due on 01/26/2022

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Sincerely,

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Case No. 21-51145

La Union del Pueblo Entero; Friendship-West Baptist Church; The Anti-Defamation League Austin, Southwest, and Texoma; Southwest Voter Registration Education Project; Texas Impact; Mexican American Bar Association of Texas; Texas Hispanics Organized for Political Education; JOLT Action; William C. Velasquez Institute; James Lewin; Fiel Houston, Incorporated; Mi Familia Vota; Marla Lopez; Paul Rutledge;

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

Gregory W. Abbott, in his official capacity as Govenor of Texas;
Et al,

Defendants

Harris County Republican Party; Dallas County Republican Party;
National Republican Senatorial Committee; National Republican
Congressional Committee; Republican National Committee,

Movants - Appellants

OCA-Greater Houston; League of Women Voters of Texas; REVUP-
Texas; Texas Organizing Project; Workers Defense Action Fund;

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

Jose A. Esparza, in his official capacity as Deputy Secretary of
the State of Texas; Et al,

Defendants

Harris County Republican Party; Dallas County Republican Party;
National Republican Senatorial Committee; National Republican
Congressional Committee; Republican National Committee,

Movants - Appellants

Houston Justice; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated;
Houston Area Urban League; Arc of Texas; Jeffrey Lamar Clemmons;

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

Gregory Wayne Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas; Et al,

Defendants

Harris County Republican Party; Dallas County Republican Party; National Republican Senatorial Committee; National Republican Congressional Committee; Republican National Committee,

Movants - Appellants

LULAC Texas; Vote Latino; Texas Alliance for Retired Americans; Texas AFT;

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

Jose Esparza, in his official capacity as the Texas Deputy Secretary of State; Et al,

Defendants

Harris County Republican Party; Dallas County Republican Party; National Republican Senatorial Committee; National Republican Congressional Committee; Republican National Committee,

Movants - Appellants

Mi Familia Vota; Marla Lopez; Marlon Lopez; Paul Rutledge

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

Gregory Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas; Et al,

Defendants

Harris County Republican Party; Dallas County Republican Party; National Republican Senatorial Committee; National Republican Congressional Committee; Republican National Committee,

Movants - Appellants

United States of America,

Plaintiff

v.

State of Texas

Defendant

Harris County Republican Party; Dallas County Republican Party;
National Republican Senatorial Committee; National Republican
Congressional Committee; Republican National Committee,

Movants - Appellants

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