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## VIA CM/ECF

Lyle W. Cayce Clerk of Court U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit F. Edward Herbert Building 600 S. Maestri Place New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: La Unión del Pueblo Entero v. Abbott, No. 24-50826

Dear Mr. Cayce:

Yesterday, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit issued a decision holding that Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act does not create a private right of action. *See Arkansas United v. Thurston*, No. 22-2918 (8th Cir. July 28, 2025). While this Court has implicitly adopted the contrary position, Intervenor-Appellants maintain that Section 208 creates no private right of action and that this Court or the United States Supreme Court should so hold. *See* Intervenor-Appellants' Opening Br. 59 n.2.

Respectfully submitted,

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