UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LA UNIÓN DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, *et al.*, §
   Plaintiffs, §
        §
        §   Case No. 5:21-cv-844-XR
v. §   [Consolidated Cases]
        §
GREGORY W. ABBOTT, *et al.*, §
   Defendants. §

STATE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A), John Scott, in his 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") give this notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order issued on August 2, 2022, ECF 449, which granted in part and denied in part State Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint of La Unión del Pueblo Entero, Friendship-West Baptist Church, the Anti-Defamation League Austin, Southwest, and Texoma Regions, the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, Texas Impact, the Mexican American Bar Association of Texas, Texas Hispanics Organized for Political Education, Jolt Action, the William C. Velasquez Institute, FIEL Houston Inc., and James Lewin (collectively the "LUPE Plaintiffs").

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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 August 30, 2022, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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