

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

**LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN  
AMERICAN CITIZENS, et al.,**

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

**GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Texas, et al.,**

*Defendants.*

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**EP-21-CV-00259-DCG-JES-JVB  
[Lead Case]**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

*Plaintiff,*

v.

**STATE OF TEXAS and JOHN SCOTT,  
in his official capacity as Secretary of the  
State of Texas,**

*Defendants.*

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**Case No. 3:21-CV-00299-DCG-JES-JVB  
[Consolidated Case]**

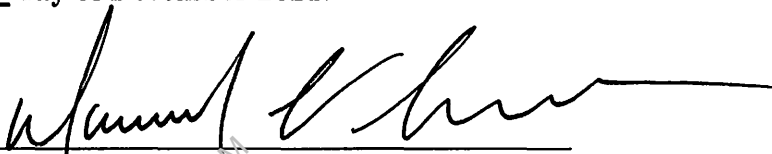
**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASE**

The Three-Judge Panel has reviewed the pleadings in the above referenced cases and finds that they are before the same court; that the cases share common defendants; that the cases share common questions of law and fact; that consolidation will conserve judicial resources and best serve the interests of all parties and witnesses; and that the cases are at similar stages of litigation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that for all purposes *United States v. Texas*, No. 3:21-CV-00299 (W.D. Tex.) is **CONSOLIDATED** with *LULAC v. Abbott*, No. 3:21-CV-00259 (W.D. Tex.) under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a)(2).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the United States shall comply with the Court's "Order Requiring Parties to File a Proposed Scheduling Order" (ECF No. 75), filed in *LULAC v. Abbott*, No. 3:21-CV-00259 (W.D. Tex.).

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

  
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**DAVID C. GUADERRAMA**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

*And on behalf of:*

**Jerry E. Smith**  
**United States Circuit Judge**  
**U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit**

*-and-*

**Jeffrey V. Brown**  
**United States District Judge**  
**Southern District of Texas**

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