




(ordering the United States to file either (1) a “notice that the Plaintiffs no longer seek to depose Speaker Phelan” or (2) a “supplemental response to Speaker Phelan’s Motion to Quash setting forth the circumstances that, in the United States’ view, are sufficiently exceptional to justify deposing the Speaker” by July 15, 2022); Order, ECF No. 429 (extending the July 15, 2022 deadline).

The Court accordingly **DENIES** the “Motion by Texas House Speaker Dade Phelan, General Counsel to the House Margo Cardwell, and House Parliamentarian Sharon Carter to Quash Deposition Subpoenas and, Alternatively, Motion for Protective Order” (ECF No. 341) **IN PART** as **MOOT** the extent it seeks to quash the deposition subpoena against Speaker Phelan.

The Court directs the Clerk to keep the Motion **PENDING ON THE DOCKET** to the extent the Court has not yet ruled on Defendants’ request to quash the deposition subpoena against General Counsel Margo Cardwell.

**So ORDERED and SIGNED this 19th day of July 2022.**

  
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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**