

52) on December 1, 2021. Defendants requested that the Court hold in abeyance their obligation to respond to the preliminary injunction motion until the Court established a briefing schedule after the December 7 status conference. ECF No. 52 at 5.

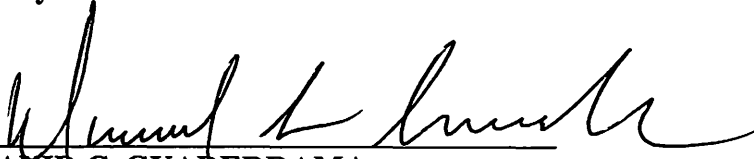
The Court granted Defendants' request on December 2, 2021. ECF No. 56. On December 7, 2021, the Court held a status conference, during which the parties advised the Court of their positions on a briefing schedule for the Brooks Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction as to Senate District 10. Having carefully considered the parties' positions, the Court enters the following orders:

IT IS ORDERED that the Court's "Order Granting Motion to Hold in Abeyance the Obligation to Respond to the Brooks Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction" (ECF No. 56) is **VACATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the briefing schedule for the Brooks Plaintiffs' "Motion for Preliminary Injunction as to Senate District 10" (ECF No. 39) is as follows:

- Defendants **SHALL FILE** a response by December 20, 2021.
- The Brooks Plaintiffs **MAY FILE** a reply by December 23, 2021.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** on this 7th day of December 2021.



DAVID C. GUADERRAMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

And on behalf of:

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

-and-

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