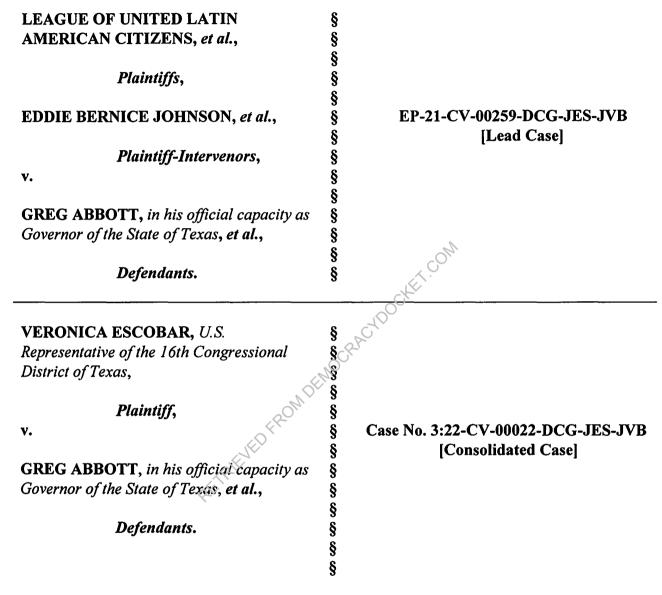
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO DIVISION



ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASE

The Three-Judge Court 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 relatively similar stages of litigation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that for all purposes *Escobar v. Abbott*, No. 3:22-CV-00022 (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).

So ORDERED and SIGNED on this 13 day of January 2022.

AVID 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