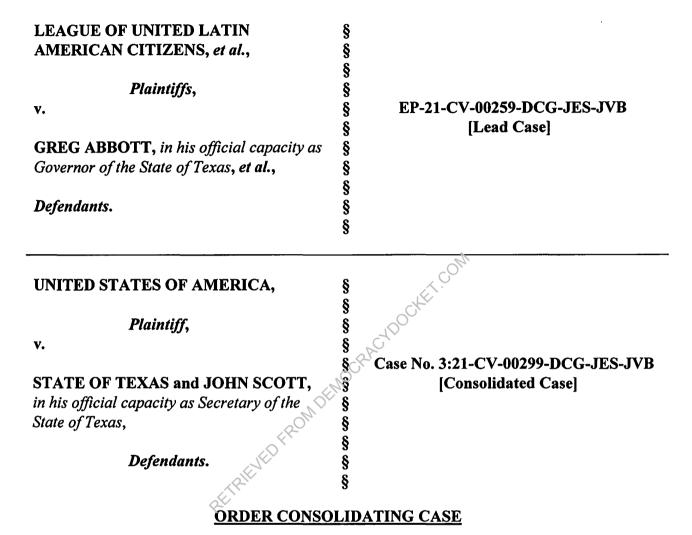
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The Three-Judge Panel has reviewed the pleadings in the above referenced cases and finds that they are before the same court; that the cases share common defendants; that the cases share common questions of law and fact; that consolidation will conserve 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 16 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 Appeals, Fifth Circuit Jeffrey V. Brown United States District Judge Southern District of Texas