

Cause No. D-1-GN-23-003523

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, Plaintiff/Cross-Defendant,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
	§	
v.	§	
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THE STATE OF TEXAS; ANGELA COLMENERO, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS PROVISIONAL ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND JANE NELSON, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE, Defendants.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
AND	§	
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CLIFFORD TATUM, Intervenor/Cross-Claimant.	§	
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AND	§	
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS, Intervenor.	§	345th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' PLEA TO THE JURISDICTION**

On August 8, 2023, this Court heard Defendants' the State of Texas, Angela Colmenero in her Official Capacity as Provisional Attorney General, and Jane Nelson in her Official Capacity as Texas Secretary of State Plea to the Jurisdiction (the "Plea"). After considering the Plea, the responses filed thereto, and the argument of counsel, the Court has determined that the Plea should be, and is, **GRANTED** as to the State of Texas and **DENIED** as to Angela Colmenero in her Official Capacity as Provisional Attorney General and Jane Nelson in her Official Capacity as Texas Secretary of State Plea to the Jurisdiction.

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The Court **FINDS** that it does not have jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims against the State of Texas. It is **THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's claims against the State of Texas are dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

The Court **FURTHER FINDS** that it has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims against Angela Colmenero in her Official Capacity as Provisional Attorney General and Jane Nelson in her Official Capacity as Texas Secretary of State Plea to the Jurisdiction. It is **THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's claims against Angela Colmenero in her Official Capacity as Provisional Attorney General and Jane Nelson in her Official Capacity as Texas Secretary of State Plea to the Jurisdiction remain pending before the Court.

SIGNED this 14th day of August, 2023.

  
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JUDGE PRESIDING  
KARIN CRUMP  
250TH DISTRICT COURT