UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LA UNIÓN DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, et al.,	§
Plaintiffs,	§
	§ Case No. 5:21-cv-844-XR
v.	§ [Consolidated Cases]
	§ -
Gregory W. Abbott, et al.,	§
Defendants.	§

STATE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Texas Governor; Jane Nelson, in her official capacity as Texas Secretary of State; Warren "Ken" Paxton, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas; and the State of Texas (collectively "State Defendants") hereby appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit this Court's Order entered on March 14, 2025, which permanently enjoined multiple provisions of the Texas Election Code as being violative of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. *See* Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, ECF 1206. That order is immediately appealable. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on March 26 2025, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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