## United States District Court Northern District of Texas Fort Worth Division

STATE OF TEXAS,	
Plaintiff,	
v.	Case 4:21-cv-579-F
Joseph R. Biden, Jr., et al.,	
Defendants.	

## Joint Status Report and Joint Motion for Scheduling Order

The CDC's recent order terminating its previous Title 42 orders will take effect on May 23, 2022. See 87 F.R. 19941, 19955 (Apr. 6, 2022).

Texas intends to (1) amend its complaint to challenge the termination order under the APA and (2) move to stay or postpone, or in the alternative preliminarily enjoin the implementation of, that order. The Defendants do not oppose the amendment but will oppose the motion. The parties propose the following schedule:

- April 15, 2022: Plaintiff's deadline to amend complaint and move to stay or postpone, or in the alternative enjoin implementation of, termination order
- April 29, 2022: Defendants' deadline to oppose motion and to file administrative record
- May 6, 2022: Plaintiff's deadline to reply in support of motion
- May 9–12: Hearing on the motion, should the Court desire<sup>1</sup>

Texas respectfully requests that the Court grant it leave to amend its complaint, and the parties respectfully request that the Court render a scheduling order as proposed above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defendants' counsel has a weekend trip with his son beginning on May 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Certificate of Service**

On April 7, 2022, I filed this Joint Status Report and Joint Motion for Scheduling Order with the Court through its CM/ECF system, which automatically serves it upon all counsel of record.

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