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**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit**

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No. 23-50632

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

GREG ABBOTT, *in his capacity as Governor of the State of Texas*; STATE  
OF TEXAS,

*Defendants—Appellants.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 1:23-CV-853 DAE

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UNPUBLISHED ORDER

Before STEWART, GRAVES, and OLDHAM, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:

IT IS ORDERED that Appellants' opposed emergency motion to stay the district court's preliminary injunction pending appeal is CARRIED WITH THE CASE. The case is EXPEDITED to the next available oral argument calendar. The stay entered by this Court on September 7, 2023, will remain in effect and preserve the *status quo* pending further order of the oral argument panel.

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

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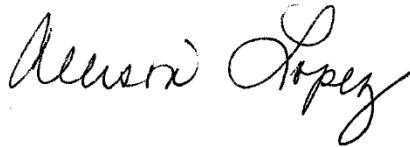
Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Appellants must expedite ordering any transcripts required for this appeal. Once the transcripts are filed, or we are notified that transcripts are unnecessary, the district court clerk is requested to expedite transmitting the electronic record on appeal to this court.

An expedited briefing schedule will issue under separate cover at a later date. Paper copies of all briefs will be due for filing immediately after electronic filing.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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