

**CAUSE NO: 2025DCV3641**

POWERED BY PEOPLE	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
v.	§	
	§	EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
KEN PAXTON, IN HIS OFFICIAL	§	
CAPACITY AS TEXAS ATTORNEY	§	
GENERAL	§	
	§	41st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
<i>Defendant.</i>		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure 25.1(a) and 26.1(b), Defendant gives notice of an appeal of the trial court's implicit denial of its's Plea to the Jurisdiction.

Defendant is entitled to an interlocutory appeal pursuant to Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 51.014(a)(8), which allows for an immediate appeal from an order that denies a plea to the jurisdiction.

Defendant appeals to the Fifteenth Court of Appeals. This is an accelerated appeal as provided by Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 28.1. This is not a parental termination or child protection case, as defined in Rule 28.4.

**Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 51.014(b), all further proceedings in this Court are stayed pending resolution of Defendant's appeal.** This interlocutory appeal meets all the prerequisites for the automatic stay to apply. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 51.014(a)(8), (b), (c)(1). Pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 6.001, as governmental officers and units, Defendants are not required to file a supersedeas bond for court costs. Defendant's appeal is therefore perfected upon the filing of the notice of appeal.

Dated: August 22, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on all attorneys of record via e-service on the 22nd day of August 2025

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