

Cause No. 017-350665-24

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Plaintiff,

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v.

RENEE SMITH-FAULKNER, in her
official capacity as Superintendent of
Schools, Castleberry Independent
School District,

Defendant.

In the District Court of
Tarrant County, Texas
17th Judicial District

AGREED INJUNCTION

ON THIS DAY, the Court considered Plaintiff the State of Texas’s request for injunctive relief enjoining the above defendant from violating the Texas Education Code and Texas Election Code. Without any admission by any party, the Defendant does not object to the State’s Petition being **GRANTED**.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Defendant Renee Smith Faulkner and employees of the Castleberry Independent School District shall not use any funds or resources of Castleberry Independent School District, including e-mail, or other means to engage in electioneering in violation of Texas Election Code section 255.0031(a).

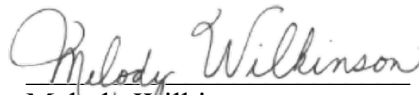
This Order shall be effective without the execution and filing of a bond. Pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code section 6.001 the State of Texas is exempt from filing a bond, thus, it is **ORDERED** that no bond be paid by the Plaintiff.

When a person who is being harmed or is in danger of being harmed by a violation or threatened violation of the Election Code, Texas Election Code section 273.081 authorizes the Court to issue appropriate injunctive relief to prevent the violation from continuing or occurring.

As this is an Agreed Order, The State need not prove immediate and irreparable injury, nor does the Court have to balance equities.

It is Ordered that the Clerk of the Court issue a writ of injunction to Defendant in accordance with the terms of this Order. All parties shall be responsible for their costs and no attorneys fees shall be assessed in this matter.

Signed on this 29th day of February 2024.


Melody Wilkinson
Judge Presiding

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