

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

SHANNON PEREZ, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF TEXAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
SA-11-CA-360-OLG-JES-XR
[Lead case]

DEFENDANTS' ADVISORY REGARDING REMAINING ISSUES

Defendants the State of Texas, Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor, and Rolando B. Pablos, in his official capacity as Secretary of State, file this Advisory in response to the Court's Order of July 3, 2018, ECF No. 1586. The Court's Order directed the parties to advise the Court as to what issues, beyond HD90, remain in this case.

The only thing left for this Court to do is to enter final judgment on Plaintiffs' claims in conformity with the Supreme Court's June 25, 2018 opinion. *See Abbott v. Perez*, 138 S. Ct. 2305 (2018). Defendants' position on HD90 is stated in their August 6, 2018 filing (ECF No. 1591). Defendants request entry of final judgment for Defendants on all other claims.

After this Court enters final judgment, any prevailing party will have fourteen days to file a motion for attorneys' fees. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d)(2); 42 U.S.C. § 1988(b). In the event any Plaintiffs seek an award of attorneys' fees, Defendants intend to fully respond to such requests and pursue all available discovery methods. Separately, Defendants maintain their opposition to the Quesada Plaintiffs' Motion for Discovery-Related Attorneys' Fees (ECF No. 1539) for the reasons stated in Defendants' September 1, 2017 response to the motion (ECF No. 1554).

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