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

SHANNON PEREZ, et al. §

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Plaintiffs §

§ CIVIL ACTION NO.

v. § 5:11-CV-0360-OLG-JES-XR

§ [Lead Case]

STATE OF TEXAS, et al. §

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Defendants §

## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice is hereby given that The Texas Democratic Party and Gilberto Hinojosa, in his official capacity as Chair of the Texas Democratic Party, Defendants, Intervenors and Cross-Plaintiffs in the case above described, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from these orders of the three-judge district court: the Order Granting Motion to Dismiss dated September 2, 2011 (Dkt. 285), the Order Denying Motion to Reconsider dated September 6, 2013 (Dkt. 886), the Order Granting Motion to Dismiss dated June 17, 2014 (Dkt. 1104), the Order Granting Motion to Exclude dated June 19, 2017 (Dkt. 1430), the Order on Plan C235 dated August 15, 2017 (Dkt. 1535), and the Order on Plan

H358 dated August 24, 2017 (Dkt. 1540).

This appeal is taken pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1253 & 2284, which authorize direct appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States from a three-judge district court's interlocutory or permanent injunctive orders in an action challenging the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts or the apportionment of any statewide legislative body.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 14th day September, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system and notice was electronically provided to all counsel of record and parties.

/s/ Chad W. Dunn
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