

**In the United States District Court  
for the  
Western District of Texas**

SHANNON PEREZ, ET AL.	§	
	§	
v.	§	SA-11-CV-360
	§	
GREG ABBOTT, ET AL.	§	

**ORDER**

On this date, the Court considered various pending motions.

Defendants have filed a Motion to Certify Order for Interlocutory Appeal (docket no. 1358), asking the Court to certify its March 10, 2017 Order for interlocutory appeal on the issue of mootness of claims against S.B.4 (Plan C185). So that this motion will be fully briefed and ripe for discussion at the April 27, 2017 status conference, the Court ORDERS that Plaintiffs shall file their responses by 5 p.m. on Friday April 21, 2017, and Defendants shall file any reply by noon on Tuesday April 25, 2017. Although the Court has described the April 27 conference as an “informal status conference,” it will include formal argument on the Motion to Certify, which was filed after the Court issued notice of the status conference.

Plaintiff City of Austin’s Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Karen Kennard as Counsel (docket no. 1351) is GRANTED and Karen Kennard is hereby removed as an attorney representing the City of Austin in this case.

The motions for admission *pro hac vice* filed by Bruce V. Spiva (docket no. 1356) and Aria C. Branch (docket no. 1357) are GRANTED. The attorneys shall register for electronic filing within ten days and pay the *pro hac vice* fee if they have not already done so.

SIGNED this 12th day of April, 2017.

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XAVIER RODRIGUEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE