IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 14-41127

MARC VEASEY; et al.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his Official Capacity as Governor of Texas; et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

THE VEASEY-LULAC APPELLEES' OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION TO STAY THE MANDATE PENDING PETITION FOR CERTIORARI

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ARGUMENT AND AUTHORITIES

Fully subscribing to the views of the United States and adopting the Response filed by it in full, any other arguments and authorities that would be offered by the *Veasey-LULAC* Appellees in opposition to a stay pending writ of certiorari are fully set forth in their Reply in support of their Motion to Issue the Mandate Forthwith filed with the Court on September 3, 2015.

CONCLUSION

The Motion to Stay the Mandate Pending Petition for Certiorari should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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