## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS GALVESTON DIVISION

TERRY PETTEWAY, THE HONORABLE DERRECK ROSE,	§ § §
and PENNY POPE,	8
Plaintiffs,	<pre> § § § § § Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-57</pre>
V.	§
GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS, and HONORABLE MARK HENRY,	§ §
in his official capacity as Galveston County Judge,	§ §
Defendants.	<pre> § Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-57 § § § § § § § § § § § § § § § § § § §</pre>
	§ §
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
	§
Plaintiff,	<b>§</b>
V.	<pre>\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$</pre>
GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS,	§
GALVESTON COUNTY	§
COMMISSIONERS COURT, and	§
HONORABLE MARK HENRY, in his official capacity as Galveston	8
County Judge,	8 8
County Judge,	8
Defendants.	§
	§
DICKINSON BAY AREA BRANCH	§
NAACP, GALVESTON BRANCH	§ .
NAACP, MAINLAND BRANCH NAACP, GALVESTON LULAC	§ §
COUNCIL 151, EDNA COURVILLE,	§ §
JOE A. COMPIAN, and LEON	§ Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-117
PHILLIPS,	\$ \$
	§

Plaintiffs,	§
	§
V.	§
	§
GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS,	§
HONORABLE MARK HENRY, in	§
his official capacity as Galveston	§
County Judge, and DWIGHT D.	§
SULLIVAN, in his official capacity as	§
Galveston County Clerk	
	§
Defendants.	§

## **Rule 25 Statement Noting Death**

Plaintiffs Dickinson Bay Area Branch NAACP, Galveston Branch NAACP, Mainland Branch NAACP, Galveston LULAC Council 151, Edna Courville, and Joe A. Compian (the "NAACP/LULAC Plaintiffs") suggest upon the record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a), the death of Plaintiff Leon Phillips, which counsel learned of over the weekend and which occurred on Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

Respectfully submitted this  $11^{th}$  day of March, 2024.

## /s/ Hilary Harris Klein

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on March 11, 2024, the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF), and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

/s/ Hilary Harris Klein