

## THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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RE: Case Number: 22-0008 Court of Appeals Number:

Trial Court Number: D-1-GN-21-006515

Style: GREG ABBOTT, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; JOHN SCOTT, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF TEXAS; THE STATE OF TEXAS

v.

MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS, TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; ROLAND GUTIERREZ; SARAH ECKHARDT; RUEBEN CORTEZ, JR.; TEJANO DEMOCRATS

## Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Tex. R. App. P. 55.1, you are requested to file briefs on the merits in the above-styled case. Please refer to Tex. R. App. P. 55 for the requirements of appellant's and appellee's briefs.

The accelerated briefing schedule is outlined below. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 55.7. **Please note** that TEX. R. APP. P. 9.2(b) does not apply. You may file up to midnight on the due date.

Petitioner/s shall file their brief February 10, 2022.

Respondent/s shall file their response brief March 2, 2022.

Any reply brief is due March 17, 2022.



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Sincerely,

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk

by Claudia Jenks, Chief Deputy Clerk

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