

No. 18-10545

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**In the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit**

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TEXAS, ET AL.,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees / Cross-Appellants,*

v.

UNITED STATES, ET AL,

*Defendants-Appellants / Cross-Appellees.*

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**SECOND JOINT STATUS REPORT**

1. By order dated June 15, 2018, this Court granted the parties' joint motion to hold this appeal in abeyance pending the entry of final judgment in the district court and directed the parties to submit status reports at 30-day intervals. As of the date of this report, Plaintiffs-Appellees / Cross-Appellants' motion for reconsideration is pending in the district court, and final judgment has not yet been entered.

2. Counsel for the federal government has authorized Plaintiffs-Appellees / Cross-Appellants to state that this status report is filed on behalf of all parties.

Date: August 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 14, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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