



2. On July 30, 2019, the Court issued a Final Judgment in *Texas I*, and entered an order staying the Final Judgment pending resolution of the parties' briefing on whether the final judgment in the case should be stayed. *See Texas I*, ECF Nos. 156 & 157. Defendants filed their Motion to Stay Execution of the Judgment on August 12, 2019, and briefing on that motion is expected to be completed on or before September 17, 2019. *See Texas I*, ECF Nos. 155 & 158.

3. Once the Court has ruled on Defendants' Motion to Stay Execution of the Judgment in *Texas I*, the parties expect to proceed with appeals in that case.

4. The parties respectfully submit that, in light of the expected commencement of proceedings on the parties' appeals in *Texas I* in September 2019 or soon thereafter, the Court ought to maintain the stay in this case.

5. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court maintain the stay in this case and order them to file a joint status report on or before November 18, 2019, as to whether this case should remain stayed.

6. Counsel for Plaintiffs authorized Defendants to state that Defendants are filing this status report on behalf of all parties.

Respectfully submitted this the 19th day of August, 2019.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 19, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing document through the Court's ECF system, and will serve a copy of this document with the summons and complaint.

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