

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION

SID MILLER, et al., on behalf of  
themselves and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TOM VILSACK, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of Agriculture,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-0595-O

**ORDER**

On March 24, 2022, the Fifth Circuit issued a judgment reversing this Court’s Order (ECF No. 143) denying the Federation’s motion to intervene. *See Miller v. Fed’n of S. Coop.*, No. 21-11271. The Fifth Circuit remanded with instructions to permit the Federation’s intervention. In light of the Fifth Circuit’s order and opinion, the Court **ORDERS** the parties to meet and confer with the Federation. The parties and the Federation shall file a joint status report no later than **April 1, 2022**, addressing the following issues:

- 1) what limitations, if any, the Court should place on the Federation’s participation in this case;
- 2) what amendments, if any, the Court should make to the briefing schedule;
- 3) whether the parties continue to oppose the intervention of the National Black Farmers Association and the Association of American Indian Farmers; and
- 4) any other issues the Court should consider in light of the Federation’s intervention.

**SO ORDERED** on this **25th day** of **March, 2022**.

  
 Reed O'Connor  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE