

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

**ELIZABETH VAN DUYNE and
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
AND PREVENTION., et al.,**

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-00122-O

ORDER

On April 18, 2022, a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida issued an opinion vacating the mask mandate at issue in this case. *See Health Freedom Defense Fund, Inc. v. Biden*, ECF No. 53, No. 8:21-cv-1693 (M.D. Fla. April 18, 2022). In light of the recent opinion, the Court **ORDERS** the parties to file briefs addressing (1) what effect, if any, the Middle District of Florida’s judgment has on the relief requested in this case; (2) the similarity of the arguments and requested relief between the two cases; and (3) what effect, if any, a stay of the Middle District of Florida’s judgment would have on the relief requested in this case. Cross-briefs are due on **April 22, 2022**, and the parties may file replies on **April 25**.

SO ORDERED on this **18th day** of **April, 2022**.



Reed O’Connor
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE