

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Defendant.*

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Case No. 1:21-cv-00796-RP

**TEXAS'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A), Defendant the State of Texas gives this notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the order granting the plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction entered in this case on October 6, 2021. *See* ECF 68. This appeal is related to the pending appeal in *Whole Woman's Health v. Jackson*, No. 21-50792 (5th Cir.).

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