

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

No. 21-0686

IN RE GREG ABBOTT, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

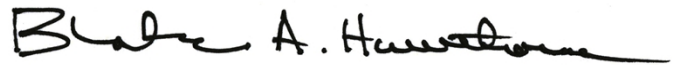
ORDERED:

1. Relator's emergency motion for temporary relief, filed August 13, 2021, is granted. The Temporary Restraining Order, dated August 10, 2021, in Cause No. DC-21-10101, styled *Clay Jenkins, in his Official Capacity v. Greg Abbott, in his Official Capacity as Governor of the State of Texas*, in the 116th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, is stayed pending further order of this Court, except to the extent that it sets a hearing on plaintiffs' request for a temporary injunction.

2. The trial court's temporary restraining order alters the status quo preceding this controversy, and its effect is therefore stayed pending that court's hearing and decision on plaintiffs' request for a temporary injunction. *See In re Newton*, 146 S.W.3d 648, 651 (Tex. 2004).

3. The petition for writ of mandamus remains pending before this Court.

Done at the City of Austin, this Sunday, August 15, 2021.



BLAKE A. HAWTHORNE, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

BY CLAUDIA JENKS, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK