## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

LETICIA GARZA GALVAN and	§	
MARTIE GARCIA VELA,	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
V.	§	CASE No. 7:18-cv-113
	§	
RUTH HUGHS, in her official capacity as	§	
Texas Secretary of State, et al.	§	
Defendants.	§	

## SECRETARY OF STATE'S MOTION TO APPEAR ELECTRONICALLY

A status conference is set in this matter for July 21, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Defendant Ruth Hughs respectfully requests that the Court allow her counsel of record, William D. Wassdorf to appear for the hearing by Zoom or by telephone.

Mr. Wassdorf resides and works in Austin and is unexpectedly unable to travel to appear in person.

Respectfully submitted.

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