

**ENTERED**

February 07, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION**

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF  
TEXAS, and DAWN BUCKINGHAM, M.D., in her  
official capacity as Commissioner of the Texas General  
Land Office,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY; and ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his  
official capacity as Secretary of the Department of  
Homeland Security,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00272

THE STATE OF MISSOURI; THE STATE OF  
TEXAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States, *et al.*

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00420  
(formerly No. 6:21-cv-00052)

**ORDER**

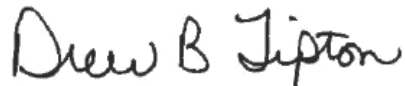
Pending before the Court is Defendants' motion to modify the final judgment and permanent injunction to facilitate new border wall construction. After reviewing the motion, the record and the applicable law, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be GRANTED.

It is hereby ORDERED that the final judgment and permanent injunction entered in the above-captioned cases does not prohibit Defendants from obligating or expending the Department

of Homeland Security's barrier system appropriations from fiscal year 2020 (subsection 209(a)(1)) and fiscal year 2021 (section 210) on drainage and erosion features necessary for the construction of new border barriers.

It is SO ORDERED.

Signed this 7th of February, 2024.

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DREW B. TIPTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE