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FREE SPEECH COALITION, INCORPORATED; MG PREMIUM, LIMITED; MG FREESITES, LIMITED; WEBGROUP CZECH REPUBLIC. A.S.; NKL ASSOCIATES, S.R.O.; SONESTA TECHNOLOGIES, S.R.O.; SONESTA MEDIA, S.R.O.; YELLOW PRODUCTION, S.R.O.; PAPER STREET MEDIA, L.L.C.; NEPTUNE MEDIA, L.L.C.; JANE DOE; MEDIAME, S.R.L.; MIDUS HOLDINGS, INCORPORATED,

Plaintiffs—Appellees,

versus

KEN PAXTON, Attorney General, State of Texas,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas USDC No. 1:23-CV-917 DAE

UNPUBLISHED ORDER

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, SMITH, and ELROD, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:

IT IS ORDERED that appellant's opposed motion to stay the district court's injunction pending appeal is GRANTED. The administrative stay issued by the administrative panel on September 19, 2023, is

No. 23-50627

VACATED.¹ The merits panel heard oral arguments on this expedited appeal on October 4, 2023, and will issue an expedited opinion as soon as reasonably possible.

¹ Judge Higginbotham would deny Appellant's motion for stay pending appeal.

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 23-50627 Free Speech Coalition v. Paxton USDC No. 1:23-CV-917

Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

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