

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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November 6, 2025

Lyle W. Cayce  
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No. 23-20480

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THE WOODLANDS PRIDE, INCORPORATED; ABILENE PRIDE  
ALLIANCE; EXTRAGRAMS, L.L.C.; 360 QUEEN ENTERTAINMENT,  
L.L.C.; BRIGITTE BANDIT,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

WARREN KENNETH PAXTON, *In an official capacity as Attorney General  
of Texas*; BRETT LIGON, *In an official capacity as District Attorney of  
Montgomery County*; MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS; JAMES  
HICKS, *In an official capacity as District Attorney of Taylor County*;  
TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS; CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,

*Defendants—Appellants.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:23-CV-2847

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JUDGMENT

Before DENNIS, SOUTHWICK, and ENGELHARDT, *Circuit Judges.*

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by  
counsel.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is VACATED, and the cause is REMANDED to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs on appeal.

The judgment or mandate of this court shall issue 7 days after the time to file a petition for rehearing expires, or 7 days after entry of an order denying a timely petition for panel rehearing, petition for rehearing en banc, or motion for stay of mandate, whichever is later. See FED. R. APP. P. 41(B). The court may shorten or extend the time by order. See 5TH CIR. R. 41 I.O.P.