

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-26-000711

COMMUNITY CAPITAL PARTNERS LP; AND	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EPIC REAL PROPERTIES, INC.	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION; RANDY	§	
TOWNSEND, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS	§	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS	§	
WORKFORCE COMMISSION; AND BRYAN	§	
SNODDY, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS	§	
DIRECTOR OF THE TEXAS WORKFORCE	§	
COMMISSION CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	201ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants' Texas Workforce Commission, Randy Townsend, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Texas Workforce Commission, and Bryan Snoddy, in his official capacity as Director of the Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division, ("Defendants"), through their counsel, appeal the April 28, 2026, Order Granting Plaintiffs' Application for Temporary Injunction and the April 29, 2026, Order Denying Defendants' Plea to the Jurisdiction issued by The Honorable Judge Laurie Eiserloh in the above numbered and styled cause.

Defendants are entitled to an interlocutory appeal pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code §§ 51.014(a)(4), (8) to the Fifteenth Court of Appeals of Texas. This is an accelerated appeal as provided by Tex. R. App. P. 28.1 and is not a parental or child protection case or an appeal from an order certifying a child to stand trial as an adult.

Pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 51.014(b), and by virtue of the court's denial of Defendants' Plea to the Jurisdiction, all further proceedings in this court are stayed pending

resolution of Defendants' appeal. This appeal involves a matter brought against a state agency and against officers in the executive branch of state government arising out of their official conduct.

Additionally, Pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 6.001, as a governmental entity and state government officials sued in their official capacities, Defendants are not required to file a supersedeas bond for court costs. Defendants' appeal is therefore perfected upon the filing of the notice of appeal. Because Defendants are entitled to supersede the order without security by filing a notice of appeal, the perfection of this appeal from an order granting interlocutory relief suspends the order of the Temporary Injunction. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 29.1(b).

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Respectfully submitted.

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