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VIA ECF

Lyle W. Cayce, Clerk
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
Office of the Clerk
F. Edward Hebert Building
600 S. Maestri Place
New Orleans, LA 70130-3408

Re: In re Greg Abbott et al., No. 20-50264

Dear Mr. Cayce:

On March 31, 2020, this Court entered an administrative stay of a temporary restraining order against Defendants-Petitioners. *In re Abbott*, No. 20-50264 (5th Cir. Mar. 31, 2020) (per curiam). The Court indicated that the administrative stay would permit the Court to consider Defendants–Petitioners’ Emergency Motion to Stay a Temporary Restraining Order Pending Mandamus, and their Petition for a Writ of Mandamus.

Plaintiffs-Respondents write to respectfully request that this Court enter an order on Defendants-Petitioners’ pending request for a motion to stay by the end of the day today. Given the pressing nature of this case and the underlying finding by the district court that Plaintiffs-Respondents’ patients will suffer irreparable harm absent a temporary restraining order, they currently plan to seek vacatur of the administrative stay from the U.S. Supreme Court tomorrow morning at 8 a.m. C.T.

Sincerely,
/s/ Julie Murray
Julie Murray

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Parenthood Center for Choice, Planned Parenthood
of Greater Texas Surgical Health Services, and
Planned Parenthood South Texas Surgical Center*

cc: All Counsel of Record