

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION**

**STATE OF TEXAS et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**Civil Action No. 7:15-cv-00151-O**

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the parties’ Joint Status Report (ECF No. 170), filed April 15, 2021. On July 30, 2019, the Court issued a final judgment, temporarily staying the case pending appeal. ECF No. 156. On April 9, 2021, the Fifth Circuit denied Plaintiffs’ petition for rehearing *en banc* in *Texas I*. The parties now ask the Court to maintain the stay in this case until 30 days after all appellate avenues have been exhausted. ECF No. 170. Accordingly, the Court maintains the stay and **ORDERS** the parties to submit a status report on this matter **within 10 days** following exhaustion of all appellate avenues.

**SO ORDERED** on this **16th day of April, 2021.**

  
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Reed O'Connor  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE