

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

**U.S. NAVY SEALs 1–26, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**LLOYD J. AUSTIN, III, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-01236-O**

**ORDER**

On July 6, 2023, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit handed down its decision on the preliminary injunction in this case. The mandate for that opinion has yet to issue, but the Court intends to solicit supplemental briefing about its impact on the matters remaining before this Court. To that end, the Court **REQUESTS** the parties’ positions on whether that supplemental briefing should be filed presently, or whether there is some reason to wait for the mandate to issue first. The parties **SHALL** submit their respective positions on the *timing* of supplemental briefing—not the substance of their prospective briefing—**by July 11, 2023**.

Also, the Court finds good cause and **GRANTS** Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel (ECF No. 241), filed April 20, 2023. Mr. Jordan E. Pratt’s representation in this matter is hereby **TERMINATED**, and the Clerk shall **REMOVE** Mr. Pratt from the docket of this case.

**SO ORDERED** on this **10th day of July, 2023**.

  
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Reed O'Connor  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE