

CAUSE NO: 2024-DCV-0616

ANNUNCIATION HOUSE, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

**KEN PAXTON, in his official capacity as
Texas Attorney General**

Defendant,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Intervenor.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

205th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**DEFENDANT AND INTERVENOR’S
NOTICE OF ACCELERATED DIRECT APPEAL**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Defendant, Ken Paxton, in his official capacity as Texas Attorney General, and Intervenor the State of Texas desire to appeal the judgments denying Defendant and Intervenor’s quo warranto petition and temporary injunction and granting a permanent injunction against Defendant in *Annunciation House, Inc. v. Ken Paxton, Texas Attorney General*; Cause No. 2024-DCV-0616, rendered on July 8, 2024, by the 205th District Court of El Paso County, Texas. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 28.1(a) (providing that quo warranto appeals are heard on an accelerated basis). Defendant desires to take a direct appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas as authorized by Tex. Gov’t. Code § 22.001(c) and Tex. R. App. P. 57. This appeal is of both orders signed on July 1, 2024 and the final judgment issued July 8, 2024.

Defendant and Intervenor are not required to file a bond for court costs incident to this appeal. Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 6.001(a), (b)(2), (b)(3). The Final Judgment is for something other than money or interest in property, the judgment debtors are the State and the head of a department of this State, and this matter does not arise from a contested case in an

administrative enforcement action. Therefore, the trial court must permit the judgment to be superseded, Tex. R. App. P. 24.2(a)(3), and the Final Judgment is superseded by operation of law.

Dated: July 15, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on all attorneys of record via e-service on the 15th day of July 2024.

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