

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-24-001276

PFLAG, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; and  
WARREN KENNETH PAXTON, JR.,  
In his official capacity as Attorney General  
Of Texas,

Defendants.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

261<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF ACCELERATED APPEAL**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Defendants, the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas and Warren Kenneth Paxton, Jr., desires to appeal from the order granting temporary injunctive relief against Defendants in *PFLAG, Inc. v. Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, et al.*, Cause No. D-1-GN-24-001276, entered on March 25, 2024, by the Honorable Amy Clark Meachum of the 201<sup>st</sup> District Court of Travis County, Texas. *See* Tex. Civ. P. & Rem. Code § 51.014(a)(4) (authorizing interlocutory appeals of orders granting temporary injunctive relief). The accelerated appeal does not arise from a parental termination or child protection case or an order certifying a child to stand trial as an adult. Rather, this accelerated and interlocutory appeal to the Third Court of Appeals seeks reversal of and otherwise challenges the Court's *Order Granting Plaintiff's Application for a Temporary Injunction*. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 28.1(a) (providing that interlocutory appeals are heard on an accelerated basis).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, the *Defendant's Notice of Accelerated Appeal* was served via the Court's electronic filing system to all counsel of record.

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