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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Texas Democratic Party, et al., v. Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, et al.*,
No. 19-1389

Dear Mr. Harris:

The above referenced petition before judgment is scheduled for the Court's consideration during the September 29, 2020 conference.

I write to let you know that on September 10, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit issued an opinion and dissent in this case. Attached are these opinions. Since that time, respondents have sought and received a fourteen-day extension of the time to seek rehearing en banc. Respondents informed the Fifth Circuit that they are considering seeking en banc review of that portion of the opinion that addresses sovereign immunity.

Now that the circuit court has entered its judgment, we ask that the Court consider the pending petition for a writ of certiorari as a conventional petition for writ of certiorari. The voting provision challenged in this case remains in effect for elections to be held as early as January 2021, and therefore this case continues to require urgent attention.

Kindly let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Chad W. Dunn