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Re: Cause No. D-1-GN-22-003502; ABC News et al. v. Texas Department of Public Safety.; in the 53rd District Court of Travis County, Texas

Dear Counsel:

On March 8, 2023, the Court heard Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, which it took under advisement. After considering the motion, the responses, the replies, the admissible summary judgment evidence, argument of counsel, and the applicable law, the Court finds that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is ordered to provide the Court and Plaintiffs a detailed log of proposed redactions organized by categories of protected information under Texas Government Code Sections 552.1085, 552.101, 552.130, 552.117, 552.1175, 411.00755, 552.147, 58.008, 181.001, 552.1315, and any additional redactions required under the law. The Texas Department of Public Safety is ordered to produce this detailed log by no later than August 31st, 2023.

Counsel should confer on the proposed form of a Final Judgment. If the parties are unable to agree as to form of the Final Judgment, each party should submit its proposed Final Judgment to the Court on or before July 14th, 2023.

The Court anticipates a hearing on this matter to address the items identified on the log in September 2023. Counsel are ordered to confer on September hearing dates and provide proposed dates to the court by no later than August 31st, 2023.

As a reminder, copies of any materials sent to the Court should be provided to opposing counsel.

Sincerely,



DANIELLA DESETA LYTTLE

Judge, 261st District Court

cc: Ms. Velva L. Price, Travis County District Clerk