## No. 15-24-00103-CV

# In the Court of Appeals for the Fifteenth Judicial District Austin, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Appellant,

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CITY OF DALLAS; KIMBERLY BIZOR TOLBERT, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF DALLAS; AND THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,

Appellees.

On Appeal from the 298th Judicial District Court, Dallas County

## UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

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### TO THE HONORABLE FIFTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.1(a)(1), the State voluntarily moves to dismiss this appeal. At issue in this case is whether the Appellees may forbid certain individuals from carrying handguns during the State Fair of Texas. The State previously requested emergency relief pending appeal to prevent the Appellees from forbidding the carrying of handguns at the State Fair. This Court and the Texas Supreme Court denied the State's requests. Because the State Fair ended on October 20, the State no longer wishes to pursue this appeal from the denial of a temporary injunction. The State intends to continue litigating its case in the trial court. This motion is unopposed.

## **PRAYER**

The Court should grant this motion and dismiss this appeal.

Respectfully submitted.

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# CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on October 18, 2024, Appellant's counsel contacted Bryan Neal, counsel for Appellee State Fair of Texas, and Jeff Tillotson, counsel for Appellees City of Dallas and the Interim City Manager, and notified them that this motion to dismiss the appeal would be filed. Appellees are unopposed.

/s/ Lanora C. Pettit
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# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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