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BOIRR UPDATE
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The District Court in the *Texas Top Cop* litigation has denied the government's request to stay enforcement of the nationwide injunction pending appeal. The action now moves to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit where the government has already filed its motion to stay enforcement of the injunction. The court ordered the plaintiffs-appellees to file their responses by December 17, 2024, which they have done. The government's reply is now due by December 19, 2024. The court may rule at any time after the government files its reply.

In addition to the parties to the appeal, numerous other entities of all stripes, and more than 20 states, have filed briefs as *amici curiae*, or "friends of the court."

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A change can occur at any time. If you have not already completed your filing, continue to be prepared to comply with BOIRR on potentially very short notice. The Court of Appeals may take action at any moment, and, if any part of the government's request is granted, the January 1, 2025, filing deadline may be reinstated on very short notice.

A copy of the court's order denying the government's motion may be found on our website at <https://ezkovichlaw.com/boi> under update **C. BOIRR Update, December 18, 2024 - Distirct Court Denies Government Request to Keep January 1 Deadline**, at document C.1, entitled **Denial of Government's Motion to Stay Injunction issued by the Court on December 17, 2024.**

The proceeding in the Court of Appeals bears number 24-40792 on the docket of that court.