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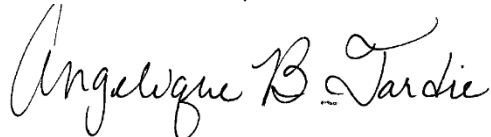
MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES LISTED BELOW:

No. 24-40792 Texas Top Cop Shop v. Garland
USDC No. 4:24-CV-478

Enclosed is an order entered in this case.

Sincerely,

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TEXAS TOP COP SHOP, INCORPORATED; RUSSELL STRAAYER;
MUSTARDSEED LIVESTOCK, L.L.C.; LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF
MISSISSIPPI; NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT
BUSINESS, INCORPORATED; DATA COMM FOR BUSINESS,
INCORPORATED,

Plaintiffs—Appellees,

versus

MERRICK GARLAND, *U.S. Attorney General*; TREASURY
DEPARTMENT; DIRECTOR FINCEN ANDREA GACKI, DIRECTOR
OF THE FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK;
FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK; JANET YELLEN,
Secretary, U.S. Department of Treasury,

Defendants—Appellants.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:24-CV-478

ORDER:

On December 3, 2024, the district court entered an order enjoining enforcement of the Corporate Transparency Act and its corresponding Reporting Rule. *Texas Top Cop Shop, Inc. v. Garland*, No. 4:24-CV-478, 2024

No. 24-40792

WL 5049220 (E.D. Tex. Dec. 5, 2024). The Government requested a stay of the preliminary injunction, which the district court denied. *Texas Top Cop Shop, Inc. v. Garland*, No. 4:24-CV-478, 2024 WL 5145951 (E.D. Tex. Dec. 17, 2024).

The Government appealed, and on December 23, 2024, a motions panel of this court granted the government's emergency motion for a stay pending appeal. *Texas Top Cop Shop, Inc. v. Garland*, No. 24-40792, 2024 WL 5203138 (5th Cir. Dec. 23, 2024) The order also expedited the appeal to the next available oral argument panel.

The merits panel now has the appeal, which remains expedited, and a briefing schedule will issue forthwith. However, in order to preserve the constitutional status quo while the merits panel considers the parties' weighty substantive arguments, that part of the motions-panel order granting the Government's motion to stay the district court's preliminary injunction enjoining enforcement of the CTA and the Reporting Rule is VACATED.

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/s/ Lyle W. Cayce

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General Information

Case Name	Texas Top Cop Shop v. Garland
Court	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
Date Filed	Mon Dec 09 00:00:00 EST 2024
Federal Nature of Suit	Civil Rights: Other [2440]
Docket Number	24-40792
Status	Open
Parties	Pacific Legal Foundation; Eagle Forum Education and Legal Defense Fund; Competitive Enterprise Institute; State of Kansas; Russell Straayer; Business Council of New York State, Incorporated; The Small Business Association of Michigan; Associated General Contractors of New York State, LLC; New Civil Liberties Alliance; Mustardseed Livestock, L.L.C.; Thomas Zawistowski; Americans for Prosperity Foundation; Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce; Director FinCEN Andrea Gacki, Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Treasury Department; National Association of Convenience Stores; Private Investor Coalition, Incorporated; National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors; Data Comm for Business, Incorporated; Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Advancing American Freedom; Restaurant Law Center; Texas Top Cop Shop, Incorporated; Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute; Libertarian Party of Mississippi; Community Associations Institute; The Buckeye Institute; 22 Other States; National Federation of Independent Business, Incorporated; National Retail Federation; Associated General Contractors of America, Incorporated; Merrick Garland, U.S. Attorney General; We the People Convention;

State of South Carolina; Janet Yellen, Secretary, U.S. Department of Treasury; Project for Privacy and Surveillance Accountability, Incorporated; S Corporation Association; State of West Virginia; Liberty Justice Center; Job Creators Network Foundation