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Consolidated Nos. 19-60662 & 19-60678 Hopkins v. Hosemann USDC No. 3:18-CV-188

Dear Counsel,

Enclosed is the court's order filed this date directing this case be reheard en banc with oral argument.

Under Fifth Circuit Local Rule 41.3 this order vacates the previous opinion and judgment of this court and stays the mandate.

Appellant will have until October 30, 2023, to file an en banc brief and the Appellees' en banc brief is due on November 29, 2023. You will be requested to furnish 22 paper copies of your en banc brief after the electronic filing is reviewed and processed. The color of the cover on your en banc brief will be the same as the color of the cover on your merits brief (blue for the appellant and red for the appellees). The case will be heard sometime during the week of January 22, 2024. Counsel for the parties will receive adequate notice as to the exact date and time for the presentation of the oral argument.

We request that the parties forward 22 copies of their previously filed merits briefs, reply briefs, and record excerpts, for the use of the en banc court. As you did previously, we request that all copies be spirally bound. These additional copies are due in the Clerk's Office by October 12, 2023. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

By: \_

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No. 19-60662 CONSOLIDATED WITH No. 19-60678

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