

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

TERESA M. ARNETT, SHARLEEN PELZL,  
JAMES O. SMITH, AND RPOA TEXAS  
OUTREACH, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FRANK DENTON, Chairman of Commissioners of  
the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation,  
in his official capacity and STATE OF TEXAS,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:12-CV-913-LY

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED  
STATES AND THE TEXAS HUMANE LEGISLATION NETWORK FOR LEAVE TO  
PARTICIPATE AS *AMICI CURIAE***

THE COURT, having considered the *Motion for Leave to Participate as Amici Curia* (the “*Motion*”) filed by The Humane Society of the United States and the Texas Humane Legislation Network (the “*Movants*”) and the other pleadings filed in this lawsuit, finds that sufficient notice of the Motion has been provided and that no further notice is required, and that cause exists for granting the relief provided herein. The Motion is therefore **GRANTED**, and it is accordingly

**ORDERED** that, with regard to any motion filed in this lawsuit, the Movants may file one brief of no more than twenty (20) pages addressing any legal issues raised by such motion; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, for each round of pre-trial or post-trial briefing that this Court may require or permit the parties in this lawsuit to file, the Movants may file one brief of no more than twenty (20) pages addressing any legal issues relevant to this lawsuit.

**SO ORDERED.**