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Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk Supreme Court of Texas

Re: No. 21-1045, DSHS v. Crown Distributing, LLC

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

On March 28, 2022, the appellees filed a letter brief addressing some of the points discussed at oral argument in the above-referenced cause. In the appellants' view, the prior briefing and oral argument cover the points raised in that letter brief, making a response unnecessary. If, however, the Court would find a response helpful, the appellants would gladly file one upon request.

Respectfully submitted.

/s/ Bill Davis

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