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Fifth Cir. Case NO. 22-20459

Satanic Temple vs. TX Hlth and Human Svc

(Short Title)
The Clerk will enter my appearance as Counsel for Texas Health and Human Services Commission

(Please list names of all parties represented, attach additional pages if necessary.)

The party(s) I represent IN THIS COURT Petitioner(s) Respondent(s) Amicus Curiae
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Name of Lead Counsel: Ryan G. Kercher
A. Name of any Circuit Judge of the Fifth Circuit who participated in this case in the district or bankruptcy court.

B. Inquiry of Counsel. To your knowledge:

(1) Is there any case now pending in this court, which involves the same, substantially the same, similar or related issue(s)?
 Yes No

(2) Is there any such case now pending in a District Court (i) within this Circuit, or (ii) in a Federal Administrative Agency which would likely be appealed to the Fifth Circuit?
 Yes No

(3) Is there any case such as (1) or (2) in which judgment or order has been entered and the case is on its way to this Court by appeal, petition to enforce, review, deny?
 Yes No

(4) Does this case qualify for calendaring priority under 5th Cir. R. 47.7? If so, cite the type of case _____
If answer to (1), or (2), or (3), is yes, please give detailed information. Number and Style of Related Case:

Name of Court or Agency _____

Status of Appeal (if any) _____

Other Status (if not appealed) _____

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