

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

No. 22-0527

IN RE KEN PAXTON; TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD; STEPHEN BRINT CARLTON;
TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING; KATHERINE A. THOMAS; TEXAS HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION; CECILE ERWIN YOUNG; TEXAS BOARD OF
PHARMACY; TIM TUCKER

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

ORDERED:

1. Relators' emergency motion for temporary relief, filed June 29, 2022, is granted in part. The temporary restraining order, dated June 28, 2022, in Cause No. 2022-38397, styled *Whole Woman's Health, et al. v. Ken Paxton, et al.*, in the 269th District Court of Harris County, Texas, is stayed as to Relators only pending further order of this Court.

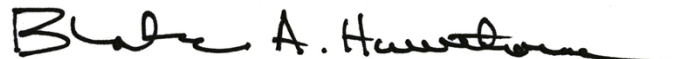
2. The parties are directed to submit briefing by 5 p.m. July 7, 2022 regarding whether the 269th District Court of Harris County, Texas, has jurisdiction to enjoin the enforcement of a criminal statute. *See State v. Morales*, 869 S.W.3d 941 (Tex. 1994).

3. Real parties in interest are requested to respond to relators' petition for writ of mandamus by 5 p.m. July 11, 2022.

4. This order does not preclude further proceedings in the court of appeals and district court, including proceedings to address the jurisdictional issue described in paragraph 2 above. The Court is confident that those courts will proceed expeditiously.

5. The petition for writ of mandamus remains pending before this Court.

Done at the City of Austin, this Friday, July 1, 2022.



BLAKE A. HAWTHORNE, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

BY CLAUDIA JENKS, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK