

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF TEXAS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 11-1303 (RMC-TBG-
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)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and)	
ERIC H. HOLDER, in his official)	
capacity as Attorney General of the)	
United States)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

ORDER

Before the Court is the Motion to Intervene as Defendants filed by Wendy Davis, Marc Veasey, John Jenkins, Vicki Bargas and Romeo Munoz (“Movants”). Movants seek to intervene either as of right, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a)(2), or permissively, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b)(1). The parties oppose intervention as of right, but agree that permissive intervention may be proper in this matter. Accordingly, upon consideration of the motion, the parties’ memoranda, and the entire record herein, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion to Intervene as Defendants pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(b)(1) [Dkt # 5] is **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that defendant-intervenors Wendy Davis, Marc Veasey, John Jenkins, Vicki Bargas and Romeo Munoz shall file their Answer to the Complaint no later than August 24, 2011.

