

Cause No. D-1-GN-17-00878

WILD BOAR MEATS, L.L.C., INC.,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF	§	
AGRICULTURE and SID MILLER,	§	
in his Official Capacity as	§	
Commissioner of the Texas	§	
Department of Agriculture,	§	
Defendants.	§	250th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TEXAS HOG HUNTERS ASSOCIATION’S PLEA IN INTERVENTION

The Texas Hog Hunters Association (THHA) intervenes in this lawsuit to join the Plaintiff’s requests for injunctive and declaratory-judgment relief against implementation of the “emergency” rule announced by Defendants on February 21, 2017 that purportedly would allow the use of warfarin-based poison on feral hogs in Texas. Specifically, THHA joins Plaintiff’s requests that this Court issue a temporary restraining order, and then after evidentiary hearings, temporary and permanent injunctive relief to enjoin implementation of the challenged “emergency” rule, and also issue injunctive relief to require Defendants to undertake proper rule-making under the Texas Administrative Procedures Act, including to allow for public notice and comment. THHA also joins the Plaintiff’s request that the Court declare the current “emergency” rule is invalid and illegal.

THHA is made up of Texas hunters, ranchers, and landowners who share knowledge and tactics dedicated to the hunting and population control of Texas feral hogs. If not enjoined, the “emergency” rule poses the substantial risk of having a serious adverse impact on Texas hunters.

THHA requests that the Court issue the relief prayed for above and such additional relief to which THHA is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Intervenor's Plea in Intervention has been delivered to counsel of record by electronic service on this 1st day of March, 2017.

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