

**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

FREE SPEECH COALITION, INC., ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

KEN PAXTON, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS.,

Respondent.

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