

CAUSE NO. DC-26-10208

PAULA BLACKMON and ADAM	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
BAZALDUA, individually and in	§	
their capacities as Members of	§	
the Dallas City Council,	§	
	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	§	
CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS;	§	
KIMBERLY BIZOR TOLBERT, in her	§	
official capacity as City Manager of Dallas;	§	
and BILIERAE JOHNSON, in her official	§	
capacity as City Secretary of Dallas,	§	
	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

[PROPOSED] ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On this day, the Court considered Plaintiffs' Motion for Issuance of Show Cause Order. Having considered the motion, the response, if any, the pleadings on file, and the arguments of counsel, the Court finds that the motion should be GRANTED.

The Court entered a Temporary Restraining Order on June 9, 2026 and Amended Temporary Restraining Order on June 11, 2026 (the "TRO") enjoining Defendants, their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all other persons acting in concert or participation with them, who received actual notice of the Order, from "proceeding with Agenda Items 1, 2, and 4 at the June 10, 2026 Special Called City Council Meeting." TRO ¶ 4.

The Court further finds that Plaintiffs have made a prima facie showing that on June 10, 2026, persons bound by the TRO proceeded with the substantive subject matter of Agenda Item 4 by approving a motion to authorize the City Manager to "explore options for the disposition of

City Hall." The conduct alleged occurred outside the immediate presence of the Court and accordingly constitutes alleged constructive contempt. *See In re Reece*, 341 S.W.3d 360, 365 (Tex. 2011) (orig. proceeding).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants the City of Dallas, Texas; Kimberly Bizer Tolbert, in her official capacity as City Manager of Dallas; Bilierae Johnson, in her official capacity as City Secretary of Dallas, and Council Member Chad West shall appear before this Court on _____, 2026, at _____.m., in the 14th Judicial District Court, George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building, 600 Commerce Street, 5th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75202, and SHOW CAUSE why they should not be held in constructive contempt of the Temporary Restraining Order entered June 9, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served on each respondent identified above not less than ten (10) days before the show-cause hearing, by personal service or by such other means as the Court approves on motion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, at the show-cause hearing, the Court will consider whether to impose sanctions under Tex. Gov't Code § 21.002 and the Court's inherent authority.

SIGNED this _____ day of June, 2026.

HONORABLE ERIC V. MOYÉ
Judge Presiding, 14th Judicial District Court

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