CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-15-004455

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| TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION,<br><br>*Counterclaim Defendant,*<br><br>v.<br><br>EMPOWER TEXANS, INC., AND MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN<br><br>*Counterclaimants.* | §<br>§<br>§<br>§<br>§<br>§<br>§<br>§<br>§<br>§<br>§ | IN THE DISTRICT COURT<br><br>OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS<br><br>345th JUDICIAL DISTRICT |

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**ORDER**

On November 28, 2016, came to be heard before this Court the Texas Ethics Commission's Second Amended and Substituted Plea to the Jurisdiction. Upon consideration of the motion, all other supporting and opposing submissions of the parties, and hearing arguments presented by counsel for the parties, the Court finds that the Texas Ethics Commission's motion should be GRANTED in its entirety.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Texas Ethics Commission's Second Amended and Substituted Plea to the Jurisdiction is GRANTED, and Empower Texans, Inc.'s and Michael Quinn Sullivan's Counterclaims Count I; paragraphs 75, 77, 78, 80, and 81 of Count II; and Count IV are DISMISSED with ~~prejudice as to refiling~~. The Counterclaim Count I is dismissed with prejudice. S.Y.

SIGNED on this 28th day of November, 2016.

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Honorable Judge Presiding

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