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CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-18-007636

THE ROY F & JOANN COLE MITTE	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
FOUNDATION,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
WC 1st AND TRINITY, LP, WC 1st AND	§	
TRINITY GP, LLC, WC 3rd AND	§	
CONGRESS, LP AND WORLD CLASS	§	
CAPITAL GROUP, LLC	§	126 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	§	
Defendants.	§	
	§	

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PETITION IN INTERVENTION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES KEN PAXTON, Attorney General of Texas, on behalf of the public interest in charity, ("Attorney General") and files this Petition in Intervention in the above-referenced cause, and would respectfully show the Court the following:

I.

Pursuant to §123.002 of the Texas Property Code, the Attorney General is a proper party and may intervene in a "proceeding involving a charitable trust." On December 11, 2019, The Attorney General received notice of the above-captioned case pursuant to §123.003 of the Texas Property Code, and subsequently filed the Attorney General's Waiver of Intervention. The Attorney General recently received notice of a new cause of action filed in this matter. For and on behalf of the interest of the general public of this state in charitable trusts, the Attorney General hereby files this Petition in Intervention in this proceeding, pursuant to §123.002 of the Texas Property Code and Rule 60 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

II.

The Attorney General's presence in this matter is warranted to protect the interests of the public in the event that the public's interest and the parties' interests diverge. In addition, this litigation affects a substantial sum of charitable funds and involves the expenditure of these funds.

The Attorney General specifically asserts his right to amend this Petition in Intervention as necessary to assert additional affirmative relief following his review of the complete pleadings and the development of further information.

III.

The Attorney General has found it necessary to intervene in this proceeding to protect the public interest in charity. He requests that the Court award reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and costs as are equitable and just for services rendered by the Attorney General in accordance with §123.006(b) of the Texas Property Code.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General prays for such relief to which he may be entitled on behalf of the public interest in charity.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Attorney General's Petition in Intervention* was served by e-service on June 8, 2020, to the following:

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