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- **And Finally**, Let's Go Brandon! is brought to us this week by *City of Austin v. Powell*, in which, "Officer Brandon Bender was responding to a check-welfare call when he heard "six or seven" gunshots ring out in the neighborhood. Four additional shots followed within about fifteen minutes, and they "sounded even closer than the first shots." We have questions. What in the name of Randy Travis was Officer Bullock doing in the *fifteen minute* interval between the first six/seven shots and the subsequent four? There's no indication given that he was in the process of investigating the first six/seven. And are we alone in detecting a certain indifference/bemusement in the "sounded even closer" remark? "Just me, or is the gunfire a little light tonight, Brandon?" Is it time that someone should finally look into actually Messing With Texas? The Ghost of Santa Ana? Walker, Texas Ranger? Ain't gonna be me.

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