

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

Jennifer Harding, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

John Bel Edwards, the Governor of the State
of Louisiana, in his Official Capacity, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

The State of Louisiana,

Intervenor.

Civil Action: 3:20-cv-495

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292, Jeff Landry, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, on behalf of the State of Louisiana and Kyle Ardoin, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Louisiana, hereby notices their appeal of this Court's Ruling, Order and Amended Order on preliminary injunction (ECF Nos. 88, 89, & 93) to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. This Court's Ruling and Order Granting Plaintiffs' Preliminary Injunction was entered on September 16, 2020 (ECF Nos. 88, 89) and amended on September 21, 2020 (ECF No. 93).

In appealing from this Court's opinion and interlocutory order, Defendants appeal from any and all orders antecedent and ancillary thereto, including any and all interlocutory judgments, decrees, decisions, rulings, and opinions that merged into and became part of the opinion and injunction, that shaped the opinion and injunction, that are related to the opinions and/or the injunction, and upon which the opinions and/or the opinions and the injunction are based.

Defendants will not be seeking a stay pending appeal and intend for the United States Court

of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit to decide the legal issues presented by this appeal following the normal and usual appellate procedures.

DATED: October 13, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that, on this 13th day of October 2020, the foregoing pleading was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which gives notice of filing to all counsel of record.

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