IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION

DYAMONE WHITE; DERRICK SIMMONS; TY PINKINS; CONSTANCE OLIVIA SLAUGHTER HARVEY-BURWELL — **PLAINTIFFS**

VS. — **CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:22-cv-00062-SA-JMV**

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES ***in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi*****; LYNN FITCH** ***in her official capacity as Attorney General of Mississippi*****; MICHAEL WATSON** ***in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi*** — **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants State Board of Election Commissioners, Tate Reeves, in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi, Lynn Fitch, in her official capacity as Attorney General of Mississippi, and Michael Watson, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the entirety of the *Order and Memorandum Opinion* [ECF #264] entered on August 19, 2025, in which the District Court granted an injunction in favor of the plaintiffs in the above-styled and numbered cause. This appeal is taken pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1) within the time for appeal permitted by 28 U.S.C. § 2107(a) and FED. R. APP. P. 4(a)(1)(A).

THIS the 17th day of September, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, TATE REEVES, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI, LYNN FITCH, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MISSISSIPPI, AND MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rex M. Shannon III, Special Assistant Attorney General and one of the attorneys for the above-named State Defendants, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's ECF filing system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 17th day of September, 2025.

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