IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

IOWA SAFE SCHOOLS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KIM REYNOLDS, in her official capacity as Governor of the State of Iowa, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-474-SHL-SBJ

STATE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendants Kim Reynolds, McKenzie Snow, Iowa Department of Education, and Iowa State Board of Education ("State Defendants"), hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, the district court's order (Dkt. 65), dated and filed on December 29, 2023, granting in part Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, which was filed on November 28, 2023 (Dkt. 2).

Respectfully submitted,

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