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15 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
16 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

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THERESA SWEET, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LINDA MCMAHON, *in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Education*, and

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:19-cv-03674-HSG

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.

1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals
2 for the Ninth Circuit from this Court's December 11, 2025 oral ruling, Tr. of Proceedings at 82:3-8, 82:11
3 (Dec. 11, 2025), granting in part and denying in part Defendants' Motion for Temporary Relief from
4 Judgment, ECF No. 492; and from this Court's February 24, 2026 Order, ECF No. 529.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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