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DOCKETING NOTICE

Docket Number:	26-1136
Originating Case Number:	4:19-cv-03674-HSG
Short Title:	Sweet, et al. v. McMahon, et al.

Dear Appellant/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Motions filed along with the notice of appeal in the district court are not automatically transferred to this court for filing. Any motions seeking relief from this court must be separately filed in this court's docket.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

You must file a Disclosure Statement (Form 34) within 14 days of this notice if your case: (1) involves a non-governmental corporation, association, joint venture, partnership, limited liability company, or similar entity; (2) is a bankruptcy case; (3) is a criminal case involving an organizational victim; or (4) involves review of state court proceedings. See Ninth Circuit Rule 26-1.1.

Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order may result in dismissal of the appeal.

Please read the enclosed materials carefully.

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TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

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3/3/2026

United States Department of Education	Mediation Questionnaire due
Linda McMahon	Mediation Questionnaire due

3/10/2026

Linda McMahon	Appeal Transcript Order Due
United States Department of Education	Appeal Transcript Order Due

4/9/2026

Linda McMahon	Appeal Transcript Due
United States Department of Education	Appeal Transcript Due

5/19/2026

United States Department of Education	Appeal Opening Brief Due
Linda McMahon	Appeal Opening Brief Due

6/18/2026

Tresa Apodaca	Appeal Answering Brief Due
Alicia Davis	Appeal Answering Brief Due
Theresa Sweet	Appeal Answering Brief Due

Samuel Hood	Appeal Answering Brief Due
Jessica Jacobson	Appeal Answering Brief Due
Chenelle Archibald	Appeal Answering Brief Due
Daniel Deegan	Appeal Answering Brief Due

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

The optional reply may be filed within 21 days of service of the answering brief. See Fed. R. App. P. 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order may result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.