

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CATHY A. HARRIS,

*Plaintiff,*

*v.*

SCOTT BESSENT, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-00412-RC

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from this Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order granting Plaintiff's Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order. *See* ECF Nos. 8, 9.

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