## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Donald J. Trump, in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 25-cv-333 (ABA)

## **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of

Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from this Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order. See ECF Nos.

44 & 45.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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