

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
TEACHERS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SCOTT BESSENT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-430-DLB

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants in the above-captioned case, Scott Bessent, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury; the United States Department of the Treasury; Charles Ezell, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management; the United States Office of Personnel Management; Linda McMahon, in her official capacity as Secretary of Education;¹ and the United States Department of Education hereby give notice that they appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from all aspects of this Court's Preliminary Injunction and accompanying Memorandum Opinion entered on March 24, 2025. *See* ECF Nos. 68, 69.

Dated: March 24, 2025

Respectfully submitted

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¹ Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), former Acting Secretary Denise Carter is substituted for Secretary McMahon.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 24, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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