

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

J. DOE 1, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELON MUSK, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-00462-TDC

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants Elon Musk, in his official capacity, United States DOGE Service, and the Department of Government Efficiency, now appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit this Court's preliminary injunction entered on March 18, 2025, and the denial of Defendants' motion for clarification or modification. *See* Dkts. 73-75; 79.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On March 21, 2025, I e-filed this document with the Court, which will email all parties.

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