IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00596-ELH

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants in the above-captioned case hereby give notice that they appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from all aspects of this Court's Temporary Restraining Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion entered on March 20, 2025, and the letter clarifications to the Order entered on March 21, 2025. *See* ECF Nos. 48-52.

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