

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

STATE OF ARKANSAS, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

MIGUEL CARDONA, *in his official capacity  
as Secretary of Education*, et al.,

*Defendants.*

No. 4:24-cv-636-RWS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

NOTICE is hereby given that defendants Miguel Cardona, in his official capacity as Secretary of Education; United States Department of Education; Catherine Lhamon, in her official capacity as Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education; and Randolph Wills, in his official capacity as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Department of Education appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the Court's Memorandum and Order (ECF No. 54) and Order of Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 55) entered on July 24, 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

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