IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

JASON ALAN GRIGGS, DERENDA HANCOCK, L. KIM GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI HUMANIST ASSOCIATION, and AMERICAN ATHEISTS, INC.,

PLAINTIFFS

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-cv-416-CWR-LGI

CHRIS GRAHAM,
JONATHON TATE REEVES,
LYNN FITCH,
DAVID MCRAE,
SHARON NASH BARNETT,
EDDIE J. FAIR,
KAY PACE, and
CAROLINE GILBERT,

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs, Jason Alan Griggs, Derenda Hancock, and American Atheists, Inc. appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the final judgment entered on March 2, 2023 [Doc. No. 38].

RESPECTFULL SUBMUITTED, this 3rd day of April, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I GEOFFREY T. BLACKWELL, do hereby certify that I have this 3rd day of April, 2023, electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court utilizing the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

By:/s/ Dianne Herman Ellis DIANNE HERMAN ELLIS