

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 25-cv-998

Judge Joseph F. Saporito, Jr.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Plaintiffs hereby appeal the Court's December 3, 2025, Order, ECF No. 24,  
to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

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