IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

WILLIAM T. MOCK, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 4:23-cv-95-O

MERRICK B. GARLAND, et al.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from this Court's opinion and order, ECF No. 110, and final judgment, ECF No. 111, dated June 13, 2024, granting in part and denying in part plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment, ECF No. 98, and denying defendants' motion for summary judgment, ECF No. 106.

Dated: August 12, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN M. BOYNTON Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General

BRIGHAM J. BOWEN Assistant Branch Director

/s/ Jody D. Lowenstein

JODY D. LOWENSTEIN (MT Bar No. 55816869)

TAYLOR PITZ (CA Bar No. 332080)

FAITH E. LOWRY (TX Bar No. 24099560)

Trial Attorneys

U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch

1100 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: (202) 598-9280

Email: jody.d.lowenstein@usdoj.gov

Attorneys for Defendants

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On August 12, 2024, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the Court's electronic case filing system. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

/s/ Jody D. Lowenstein
JODY D. LOWENSTEIN
Trial Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice