

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

FREE SPEECH COALITION, INC,
et. al.,
Plaintiffs,

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v.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00917-DAE

ANGELA COLMENERO, in her
official capacity as Interim Attorney
General for the State of Texas,
Defendant.

DEFENDANT’S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rules 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Defendant Angela Colmenero, in her official capacity as Provisional Attorney General for the State of Texas, (“Colmenero”), files this Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order entered on August 31, 2023. ECF No. 36. Colmenero moved the Court to deny Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction. ECF No. 27. The order granting the preliminary injunction is immediately appealable under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 31, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's electronic filing system to all counsel of record.



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