

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:21-cv-3867

Judge Dee D. Drell

Magistrate Judge Joseph H. L. Perez-Montes

**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 Ruling and Order on the Motions for Preliminary Injunction and to Stay, dated December 15, 2021 and filed the next day at ECF No. 47. That Ruling and Order granted-in-part and denied-in-part Plaintiffs' Amended Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 22), and granted-in-part and denied-in-part Defendants' Motion to Stay (ECF No. 43).

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