

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

COALITION FOR WORKFORCE
INNOVATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARTY WALSH, in his official capacity as
Secretary of Labor, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 21-CV-00130

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 March 14, 2022 Memorandum and Order, ECF No. 32, and Final Judgment, ECF No. 33, which entered final judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and vacated the rules challenged in this litigation.

Dated: May 13, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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