IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DR. DOROTHY NAIRNE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

R. KYLE ARDOIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Louisiana,

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00178-SDD-SDJ

Chief Judge Shelly D. Dick

Magistrate Judge Scott D. Johnson

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendant Nancy Landry, in her official capacity as Secretary of State of Louisiana, hereby gives notice of appeal from the Court's February 8, 2024 Order [Rec. Docs. 233 and 234] and all other orders ancillary, related, and precedent thereto, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. *See Dickinson v. Auto Ctr. Mfg. Co.*, 733 F.2d 1092, 1102 (5th Cir. 1983). This appeal is brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and § 1292(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted, this the 19th day of February, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 19th day of February, 2024, the foregoing has been filed with the Clerk via the CM/ECF system that has sent a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

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