

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNADETTE MATTHEWS, in her official
capacity as as Executive Director of the State
Board of Elections for the State of Illinois,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:25-cv-03398-CRL-DJQ

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through the Attorney General, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from this Court's Order denying the United States' Motion to Compel and granting the Motions to Dismiss by Defendant Matthews, Intervenor-Defendants Common Cause et al., and Intervenor-Defendants Illinois Alliance for Retired Americans et al. (ECF 101) and judgment (ECF 102) entered in this action on July 31, 2026, and August 4, 2026, respectively.

Dated: August 17, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 17, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

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