

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CENTRAL DIVISION**

IOWA SAFE SCHOOLS f/k/a GLBT YOUTH
IN IOWA SCHOOLS TASK FORCE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KIM REYNOLDS, in her official capacity as
Governor of the State of Iowa, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-00474-SHL-SBJ

**STATE DEFENDANTS'
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Defendants Kim Reynolds, in her official capacity as Governor of the State of Iowa, McKenzie Snow, in her official capacity as Director of the Iowa Department of Education, and John Robbins, in his official capacity as President of the Iowa State Board of Education (“State Defendants”), appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit the district court’s order (R. Doc. 141), dated and filed on May 15, 2025, granting in part Plaintiffs’ renewed motion for a preliminary injunction, which was filed on October 19, 2024 (R. Doc. 115).

Respectfully submitted,

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