



CIVIL PROCEDURE FORM NO. 8-A(1)

IN THE 19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: Judge Jon E. Beetem, Division 1	Circuit Court Case Number: 22AC-CC04439	
Plaintiff/Petitioner: Missouri State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, et al.,	Appellate Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Filing as an Indigent
	Date of Judgment/Decree/Order: (ATTACH A COPY) 11/25/2024	Court Reporter: Kaye F. Asel
vs.	Date Post Trial Motion Filed: N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound Recording Equipment
Defendant/Respondent: State of Missouri, et al.	Date Ruled Upon: N/A	The Record on Appeal will consist of: <input type="checkbox"/> Legal File only or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal File and Transcript
		(Date File Stamp)

Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court of Missouri

Notice is given that Missouri State Conference of the NAACP, et al., appeals from the judgment/decree/order entered in this action on November 25, 2024.

Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court is based on the fact that this appeal involves:
(Check appropriate box)

- The validity of a treaty or statute of the United States
- The title to any state office in Missouri
- The punishment imposed is death
- The construction of the revenue laws of Missouri
- The validity of a statute or provision of the Constitution of Missouri

Unless the basis of jurisdiction involves the death penalty, the appellant shall prepare a concise explanation, not to exceed six pages, of the basis for jurisdiction. This must be filed as part of or simultaneously with this notice of appeal. See Rule 81.08(a) and (b).

Appellant's Name (If multiple, list all or attach additional pages) Missouri State Conference of the NAACP League of Women Voters of Missouri D. Rene Powell Kimberly Morgan John O'Connor*	Respondent's Name (If multiple, list all or attach additional pages) State of Missouri John R. Ashcroft, in his official capacity as Missouri Secretary of State
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*Mr. O'Connor is now deceased. He passed away after all evidence was submitted but before the final judgment was issued by the circuit court. Any mootness issue will be addressed by Plaintiffs in briefing.

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Does this appeal involve a felony conviction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Has the defendant been released on an appeal bond? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (ATTACH BOND) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Bond Amount N/A	Surety Name, Address, and Phone Number
Docket Fee Information	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The docket fee in the amount of \$70.00 is being tendered with this notice of appeal. <input type="checkbox"/> No docket fee is being tendered because:	
<input type="checkbox"/> a docket fee is not required by law pursuant to _____ (cite specific statute or other authority).	
<input type="checkbox"/> a motion to prosecute the appeal in forma pauperis has been or will be filed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> a docket fee in the amount of \$70.00 cannot be tendered at this time but will be submitted at a later date or this appeal will be subject to dismissal pursuant to Rule 84.08(a).	
Signature of Attorney or Appellant <i>/s/ Gillian R. Wilcox</i>	Date 1/3/25

