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RE: 07-3413 Nicole Winstead, et al v. Mark Stodola, et al

Dear Counsel:

The district court clerk has transmitted a notice of appeal in this matter, and we have docketed it under the caption and case number shown above. Please include the caption and the case number on all correspondence or pleadings submitted to this court.

Counsel in the case must supply the clerk with an Appearance Form. Counsel may download or fill out an [Appearance Form](#) on the "Forms" page on our web site at www.ca8.uscourts.gov.

The court has established a briefing schedule for the case, a copy of which will be forwarded under separate notice of docket activity. Please refer to the schedule and note the key filing dates. You should also review Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 28 and 32, as well as Eighth Circuit Rules 28A and 32A. Sample briefs are available on our website, the address of which is shown above.

Within 10 days of today's date, counsel for appellant must: (1) file a verification that any transcripts needed for the appeal have been ordered and that satisfactory arrangements have been made for payment, and (2) file a notice of the method of appendix preparation selected for the case. Eighth Circuit Rule 30A contains detailed information on appendix preparation.

The court has directed the clerk's office to monitor and enforce compliance with the briefing schedule. Failure to file your brief will result in issuance of a show cause order and may lead to dismissal of the appeal. Requests for extensions of time must be timely and should establish good cause. Overlength briefs are strongly discouraged.

Please note the provisions of Eighth Circuit Rule 32A governing briefs and reply briefs responding to multiple briefs.

On June 1, 2007, the Eighth Circuit implemented the appellate version of CM/ECF. Electronic filing is now mandatory for attorneys and voluntary for pro se litigants proceeding without an attorney. Information about electronic filing can be found at www.ca8.uscourts.gov/files/cmecfstandingorder.pdf. In order to become an authorized Eighth Circuit filer, you must register with the PACER Service Center at <https://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/psco/cgi-bin/cmecf/ea-regform.pl>. Questions about CM/ECF may be addressed to the Clerk's office.

If you have any questions about the schedule or procedures for the case, please contact our office.

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District Court/Agency Case Number(s): 4:07-cv-00682-WRW

Caption For Case Number: 07-3413

Nicole Winstead; Stephan Pettus; Aretha Ward; Leta Anthony; R. S. McCullough, On Behalf of Themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

Mark Stodola, Individual and Official Capacity; Tom Carpenter, Individual and Official Capacity; City of Little Rock; Stacy Hurst, Individual and Official Capacity; Brad Cazort, Individual and Official Capacity; Michael Keck, Individual and Official Capacity; Doris Wright, Individual and Official Capacity; Dean Kumpuris, Individual and Official Capacity; Gene Fortson, Individual and Official Capacity; Kent Walker, Individual and Official Capacity; Martha McCaskill, Individual and Official Capacity; Ozell Snider, Individual and Official Capacity; Susan Inman, Individual and Official Capacity; Mike Beebe, Individual and Official Capacity; State of Arkansas,

Defendants - Appellees

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FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

APPEAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE ORDER

Appeal No. 07-3413 Nicole Winstead, et al v. Mark Stodola, et al

Date: October 23, 2007

APPEAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete and file immediately:
 - A. Appeal Information Form. See 8th Cir. R. 3B.
 - B. Corporate Disclosure Statement. See 8th Cir. R. 26.1A.
 - C. Entry of Appearance Form.
Appeal Information Forms and Appearance Forms are available at:
www.ca8.uscourts.gov/newcoa/forms.htm
2. Prepare the Record on Appeal:
 - A. Within 10 days, confer with opposing counsel and determine the method of Appendix preparation. See FRAP 30 and 8th Cir. R. 30A.
 - B. Within 10 days, order any transcripts required for the appeal and arrange for payment. If no transcript is required, file a certificate of waiver. See FRAP 10(b). Appellee should order any additional transcripts within 10 days of appellant's order.
 - C. Review the "Record on Appeal" at: www.ca8.uscourts.gov/newcoa/appealInfo.htm .
3. Review "Briefing Checklist" and "Pointers on Preparing Briefs" at:
www.ca8.uscourts.gov/newcoa/appealInfo.htm .

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following filing dates are established for the appeal. The dates will only be extended upon the filing of a timely motion establishing good cause for an extension of time. An extension of time automatically extends the filing date for the responding or replying party's brief. Dates are advanced if a party files its brief before the due date. Please refer to FRAP 25, FRAP 26 and FRAP 31 for provisions governing filing and service, as well as computing and extending time.

The Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and the Eighth Circuit's Local Rules may be found at www.ca8.uscourts.gov/newcoa/pubs/pubs.htm

The Practitioner's Handbook and the Court's Internal Operating Procedures may also be found at the same address.

**APPEAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE
FILING DATES:**

Method of Appendix Preparation Notification. **10 days from today**

Designation & Statement of Issues-Appellant **10 days from today**

Designation of Record-Appellee. **10 days from service of appellant's designation**

Transcript **12/03/2007**
 (Christa Newburg)

Appendix (3 copies) **12/12/2007**
 (Leta Anthony, et al)

Appellant Brief with addendum **12/12/2007**
 (Leta Anthony, et al)

Appellee Brief. **30 days from service of Appellant Brief**

Reply Brief **14 days from service of Appellee Brief**

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