UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

CHRIS AUGUSTINE, ET AL CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-1662

VS JUDGE DRELL

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY, ET AL MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs, **CHRIS AUGUSTINE**, **VERNON SIMON AND CHARLES GUILLORY** appeal to the United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit from the Judgment denying plaintiffs' motion to be declared the prevailing party under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 entered in this action on May 18, 2009.

Signed this 17th day of June, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles D. Jones, do hereby certify that this foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEAL** to the United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit has been served on counsel for defendant by using the CIN/ECF system which will transmit a notice of electronic filing to the following:

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