

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No.
)	2:12-cv-00179-MHT-WC
)	
STATE OF ALABAMA and)	
HONORABLE JIM BENNETT,)	
Secretary of State, in his official capacity,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The State of Alabama and the Alabama Secretary of State, defendants in this action, hereby respectfully notice their appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from: the February 11, 2014 judgment for the United States (doc. 121); the February 11, 2014 opinion on which the judgment is based (doc. 120); and, the March 4, 2014 remedial order (doc. 124), as amended on March 14, 2014 (doc. 127).

As to the remedial order, the court accepted the unopposed recommendation of the State and the Secretary as to what remedy would cause the least disruption and confusion to voters, candidates, and election officials, while protecting the rights of UOCAVA voters, as this court viewed those rights in the February 11,

2014 judgment and opinion. The court subsequently amended the remedial order at the request of the State and the Secretary of State to correct an error. Accordingly, the remedial order, as amended, is appealed not because a different remedy should have been imposed but solely to ensure that the same may be vacated should the State and the Secretary prevail in their challenge to the February 11, 2014 judgment and opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

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