

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

DARCY ROAKE, et al.,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

CADE BRUMLEY, et al.,

DEFENDANTS.

Civil Action No. 3:24-cv-517

Judge: JWD - SDJ

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3(a), Defendants Cade Brumley, Conrad Appel, Judy Armstrong, Kevin Berken, Preston Castille, Simone Champagne, Sharon Latten-Clark, Lance Harris, Paul Hollis, Sandy Holloway, Stacey Melerine, Ronnie Morris, East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, Livingston Parish School Board, Vernon Parish School Board, and St. Tammany Parish School Board (“Defendants”) hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit the Court’s November 12, 2024 Ruling on Defendants’ Motion to Exclude Putative Expert Testimony (ECF No. 85) and the Court’s November 12, 2024 Ruling and Order (ECF No. 86) denying Defendants’ Consolidated Motion to Dismiss and granting Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

Dated: November 12, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**pro hac vice granted*