

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

ROXANNE CRIBBS RINGER, *on behalf of herself and on behalf of her minor child, E.R., et al.*, *Plaintiffs,* §  
v. §  
COMAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL §*Defendants.* §  
DISTRICT, *et al.*, §  
CIVIL NO. SA-25-CV-1181-OLG

## DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants, Fort Worth Independent School District, Northwest Independent School District, Lovejoy Independent School District, McKinney Independent School District, Frisco Independent School District, Georgetown Independent School District, Rockwall Independent School District, Flour Bluff School District, Comal Independent School District, Azle Independent School District, Conroe Independent School District, and Mansfield Independent School District, pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3 and 4, respectfully appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order Concerning Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Defendants' Motion to Dismiss entered November 18, 2025, ECF 68.

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**School District, Mansfield Independent School**  
**District, and Conroe Independent School**  
**District**

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's CM/ECF system on this December 17, 2025, on all counsel of record.

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