

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED  
SOCIETIES, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE  
HUMANITIES,<sup>1</sup> *et al.*,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Case No. 25 Civ. 3657 (CM)

THE AUTHORS GUILD, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE  
HUMANITIES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 25 Civ. 3923 (CM)

All defendants appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the final judgment entered on May 8, 2026 [Dkt. No. 292 in 25 Civ. 3657; Dkt. No. 169 in 25 Civ. 3923].

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<sup>1</sup> William English, the current Acting Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, is automatically substituted for Michael McDonald, the former Acting Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, as a defendant in both actions pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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