

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

JAY ASHCROFT, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	Case No. 4:24-CV-01062 SEP
	)	
JOSEPH BIDEN, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
ex rel. ANDREW BAILEY, in his	)	
official capacity as	)	
Missouri Attorney General,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	Case No. 4:24-CV-01063
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JOSEPH BIDEN, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT FROM THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

**The State of Missouri**, ex rel. Andrew Bailey, in his official capacity as Missouri Attorney General, **Jay Ashcroft**, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Missouri, **John Thurston**, in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Arkansas, **Kimberly Bell**, in her official capacity as County Clerk for McDonald County, Missouri, and **Kurt Bahr**, in his official capacity as Director of Elections for St. Charles County, Missouri, appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the order denying Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction entered on October 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2024.

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