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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

RENE ROMO, BENJAMIN WEAVER, WILLIAM
EVERETT WARINNER, JESSICA BARRETT, JUNE
KEENER, RICHARD QUINN BOYLAN, AND
BONITA AGAIN,

PLAINTIFFS/APPELLEES,

VS.

KEN DETZNER AND PAM BONDI,

DEFENDANTS/APPELLEES.

CASE No.: 2012-CA-00412

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF FLORIDA,
COMMON CAUSE, ROBERT ALLEN SCHAEFFER,
BRENDA ANN HOLT, ROLAND SANCHEZ-
MEDINA, JR., AND JOHN STEEL OLMSTEAD,

PLAINTIFFS/APPELLANTS,

VS.

KEN DETZNER, THE FLORIDA SENATE, DON
GAETZ, THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AND WILL
WEATHERFORD,

DEFENDANTS/APPELLEES,

AND

FLORIDA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
BRANCHES AND FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS, INC.,

INTERVENORS/APPELLEES.

CASE No.: 2012-CA-00490

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Plaintiffs/Appellants, The League of Women Voters of Florida, Common Cause, Robert Allen Schaeffer, Brenda Ann Holt, Roland Sanchez-Medina, Jr., and John Steel Olmstead (the "Appellants"), appeal to the First District Court of Appeal the order of

this Court, by the Honorable Terry P. Lewis, rendered August 22, 2014 (copy attached as **Exhibit A** and referred to hereinafter as the “Remedy Judgment”). The nature of the Remedy Judgment is a final order approving the congressional redistricting plan enacted by the Legislature in special session as the proper remedy for the Court’s prior determination that the Legislature’s 2012 congressional redistricting plan violated Article III, Section 20 of the Florida Constitution.

The Appellants also appeal to the First District Court of Appeal the order of this Court, by the Honorable Terry P. Lewis, dated July 10, 2014 (copy attached as **Exhibit B** and referred to hereinafter as the “Merits Judgment”). The nature of the Merits Judgment is, in the Appellants’ view, a non-final order determining that the Legislature’s 2012 congressional redistricting plan violated Article III, Section 20 of the Florida Constitution, but leaving open the issue of the appropriate remedy.¹ To the extent the Merits Judgment was a final judgment despite the fact that it did not address the remedy that the Appellants sought in their complaint for this constitutional violation, it was rendered on August 1, 2014, when the Court issued an order (copy attached as **Exhibit C**) denying the Legislative Defendants’ motion to amend the Merits Judgment (copy attached as **Exhibit D**).

To assist the district court in administratively processing this appeal, the Appellants further advise that they will not be seeking in this appeal to alter the 2014 congressional elections and that, in an effort to ensure that their challenges can be fully litigated (including any proceedings that may be required on remand) in time for the 2016 elections, they will be filing in

¹ The Appellants reserve the right to challenge in their initial brief other non-final orders leading up to the Remedy Judgment and/or the Merits Judgment. They identify the Merits Judgment in this notice of appeal strictly as a precautionary measure in the event that the Merits Judgment is ultimately determined to be a final judgment.

the next ten days a suggestion that the Court's judgments be certified by the district court to the supreme court for immediate resolution pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.125.

Dated: August 29, 2014.

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