

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

O. John Benisek, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Linda H. Lamone, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 13-cv-3233

Three-Judge Court

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that plaintiffs O. John Benisek, Jeremiah DeWolf, Sharon Strine, Charles W. Eyler, Jr., Alonnie L. Ropp, Edmund Cueman, and Kat O'Connor hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from this Court's August 24, 2017 opinion and order denying their motion for a preliminary injunction (Dkts. 202, 203) and from each and every opinion or ruling that merged therein.

This appeal is taken under 28 U.S.C. § 1253.

August 25, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on this 25th day of August, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland and served upon all counsel of record through the Court's CM/ECF system. Service has also been accomplished via electronic mail in lieu of hardcopy service pursuant to the parties' stipulation.

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