

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

STATE OF TEXAS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 11-1303
)	(TBG-RMC-BAH)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
and ERIC H. HOLDER, in his)	
official capacity as Attorney General)	
of the United States)	
)	
Defendants, and)	
)	
WENDY DAVIS, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Intervenor-Defendants.)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM A JUDGMENT OF A DISTRICT COURT

Notice is hereby given that the State of Texas appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States from the final judgment entered in this case on August 28, 2012.

Dated: August 31, 2012

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 31, 2012, a copy of this notice of appeal was served via the CM/ECF system to Defendants' and Intervenors' counsel.

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