

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH, a nonprofit  
corporation and public interest  
law firm,

Plaintiff,

v.

J.R. JOHNSON, in his official and individual  
capacities as Executive Director of the Texas  
Ethics Commission; MARY KENNEDY, CHRIS  
FLOOD, and RICHARD SCHMIDT in their  
official capacities as commissioners of the Texas  
Ethics Commission; and RANDALL ERBEN,  
CHAD CRAYCRAFT, PATRICK MIZELL,  
JOSEPH SLOVACEK, and STEVEN WOLENS,  
in their individual and official capacities as  
commissioners of the Texas Ethics Commission;

Defendants.

Cause No. 4:23-cv-01370-DAE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Plaintiff INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH now appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the orders of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas – Austin Division, dated August 30, 2024 (Order Granting Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss) [Dkt. 40] and September 3, 2024 (Text Order Mooting Motion for Summary Judgment).

Defendants and their counsel are receiving notice of this appeal via notice of electronic filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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