

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC., THE)	
ASSOCIATED PRESS, CABLE NEWS NETWORK LP,)	
LLLP, CBS BROADCASTING INC., FOX NEWS)	
NETWORK LLC and NBC UNIVERSAL, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Cause No. 1:04CV750
)	District Judge Michael Watson
- <i>against</i> -)	
)	
J. KENNETH BLACKWELL, in his official capacity as)	
the SECRETARY OF STATE OF OHIO,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., The Associated Press, Cable News Network LP, LLLP, CBS Broadcasting Inc., Fox News Network, L.L.C. and NBC Universal, Inc., by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the District Court's Opinion and Order entered in this action on September 26, 2006, the Judgment entered in this action on September 27, 2006 and the Order entered in this action on October 27, 2006.

Dated: November 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served upon Defendant electronically via the court's electronic filing system this 8th day of November, 2006.

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