United States District Court
Eastern District of Texas
Marshall Division

WILLIE RAY, JAMILLAH JOHNSON, GLORIA MEEKS, REBECCA MINNEWEATHER, PARTHENIA McDONALD, WALTER HINOJOSA and THE TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY,	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
v.	§	No. 2:06-CV-385
STATE OF TEXAS, a State of the United States; GREG ABBOTT, Attorney General of the State of Texas; and ROGER WILLIAMS, Secretary of State for the State of Texas,	§	
Defendants.	§	

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE T. JOHN WARD, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Notice is hereby given that Defendants GREG ABBOTT, Attorney General of the State of Texas, and ROGER WILLIAMS, Secretary of State for the State of Texas, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from (1) the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law entered October 31, 2006 [Docket No. 17] and (2) the Court's Preliminary Injunction entered October 31, 2006 [Docket No. 15].

Respectfully submitted,

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