UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

LEROY PERNELL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 4:22-cv-304-MW-MAF

v.

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, et al.,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given this 29th day of November, 2022, that Defendants Manny Diaz, Jr., Brian Lamb, Eric Silagy, Timothy M. Cerio, Richard Corcoran, Aubrey Edge, Patricia Frost, Nimna Gabadage, Edward Haddock, Ken Jones, Darlene Luccio Jordan, Alan Levine, Charles H. Lydecker, Craig Mateer, Steven M. Scott, Deanna Michael, and Kent Stermon, all in their official capacities as members of the Florida Board of Governors of the State University System, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the Order granting a preliminary injunction, Dkt. 63, entered in this action on Nov. 22, 2022. Date: November 29, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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