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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

<p>ONE WISCONSIN INSTITUTE, INC., <i>et al.</i></p> <p>Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>MARK L. THOMSEN, <i>et al.</i></p> <p>Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No. 3:15-cv-324-jdp</p>
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PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please take notice that Plaintiffs One Wisconsin Institute, Inc., Citizen Action of Wisconsin Education Fund, Inc., Renee M. Gagner, Anita Johnson, Cody R. Nelson, Jennifer S. Tasse, Scott T. Trindl, Michael R. Wilder, Johnny M. Randle, David Walker, David Aponte, and Cassandra M. Silas hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the adverse aspects of the District Court's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (ECF No. 234) and Judgment (ECF No. 235), which were entered in the above-captioned case, *One Wisconsin Institute, Inc. et al. v. Mark L. Thomsen, et al.*, Case No. 3:15-CV-324-jdp, on July 29, 2016 and August 1, 2016, respectively.

DATED: August 2, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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PLAINTIFFS' DOCKETING STATEMENT

Plaintiffs One Wisconsin Institute, Inc., Citizen Action of Wisconsin Education Fund, Inc., Renee M. Gagner, Anita Johnson, Cody R. Nelson, Jennifer S. Tasse, Scott T. Trindl, Michael R. Wilder, Johnny M. Randle, David Walker, David Aponte, and Cassandra M. Silas, by their undersigned counsel, concurrent with their Notice of Appeal, respectfully submit this Docketing Statement pursuant to Circuit Rules 3(c)(1) and 28(a) of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

1. The United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin had jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343(a)(3), 1357, 2201, and 2202, and 42 U.S.C. § 1988, over this action for alleged violations of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C. § 10301, and the First, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-Sixth Amendments to the United States Constitution. One Wisconsin Institute, Inc., and Citizen Action of Wisconsin Education Fund, Inc., are both corporations incorporated in, and have their principal places of business in, the State of Wisconsin. All of the other plaintiffs are natural persons and United States citizens.

2. The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 over this direct appeal of the District Court’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order (ECF #234) and Judgment (ECF #235). Plaintiffs are concurrently filing a timely notice of appeal on this date, August 2, 2016, within 30 days after the August 1, 2016 judgment. Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A).

3. While the District Court retains jurisdiction for limited purposes, such as oversight of compliance with the injunction, the Court also specified that it “intends this ruling to be immediately appealable” and “grants permission to any party to file an interlocutory appeal” if the Court’s order “is not final for appeal purposes.” Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order at 119 (ECF #234).

4. There have been no prior or related appellate proceedings in this case.

5. All Defendants are sued in their official capacities. To the best of Plaintiffs’ knowledge, the current occupants of the respective offices are as follows:

Office	Current Occupant(s)
Wisconsin Elections Commission Chair	Mark L. Thomsen
Wisconsin Elections Commission Vice-Chair	Ann S. Jacobs
Wisconsin Elections Commission Secretary	Beverly R. Gill
Wisconsin Elections Commissioner	Julie M. Glancey
Wisconsin Elections Commissioner	Steve King
Wisconsin Elections Commissioner	Don M. Mills
Administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission	Michael Haas
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