

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
BRUNSWICK DIVISION**

STATE OF GEORGIA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:15-cv-00079

REGINA A. MCCARTHY, *et al.*

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs State of Georgia, State of West Virginia, State of Alabama, State of Florida, State of Indiana, State of Kansas, Commonwealth of Kentucky, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, State of South Carolina, State of Utah, and State of Wisconsin (collectively, the “States”) hereby give notice of their appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the District Court’s order entered on August 27, 2015 denying their motion for a preliminary injunction.

Respectfully submitted on the 9th day of September, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 9th day of September, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system on all registered counsel.

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