

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

NATIONAL COALITION FOR MEN and  
JAMES LESMEISTER, individually and  
on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM;  
DONALD M. BENTON as Director of  
Selective Service System; and Does 1  
through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

No. 4:16-cv-3362

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Please take notice that Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Court's final judgment (ECF No. 88); from the Court's memorandum opinion (ECF No. 87) granting Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 73) and denying Defendants' motion for summary judgment and for a stay of proceedings (ECF No. 80); and from all previous rulings in this action.

Dated: April 22, 2019

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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