UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

DEFENSE DISTRIBUTED *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TODD BLANCHE, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:22-cv-00691-O

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Todd Blanche, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; Robert Cekada, in his official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF); the United States Department of Justice; and ATF hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Court's August 17, 2026 Opinion & Order on the parties' renewed cross-motions for summary judgment [ECF No. 330] and August 18, 2026 Final Judgment [ECF No. 331].

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On October 9, 2026, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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