IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF TEXAS

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., Attorney General of the United States

Defendant, and

ERIC KENNIE, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 1:12-cv-00128 RMC-DST-RLW

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM A JUDGMENT OF A DISTRICT COURT

Notice is hereby given that the State of Texas appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States from the final judgment entered in this case by a three-judge district court on December 17, 2012.

Dated: December 19, 2012

Respectfully submitted.

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I certify that on this day, December 19, 2012, a copy of this notice of

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