

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:16-CV-00622-CWR-FKB

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendant, the State of Mississippi in the above named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the final judgment entered in this action on the 7th day of September, 2021 (ECF 280), and all orders preceding or related to the final judgment.

Dated: October 6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 6, 2021, I electronically filed this document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all ECF counsel of record in this action.

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