

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official
capacity as President of the United States,
et al.,

Defendants.

No. 25-cv-00128

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants— Donald J. Trump, in his official capacity as President of the United States; Institute of Museum and Library Services; Keith E. Sonderling, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services; Minority Business and Development Agency; Madiha D. Latif, in her official capacity as Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development; Howard Lutnick, in his official capacity as Secretary of Commerce; Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Gregory Goldstein, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; U.S. Office of Management and Budget; and Russell T. Vought, in his official capacity as Director of the Office of Management and Budget—respectfully provide notice that they hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit the Court’s May 6, 2025 opinion (ECF No. 57) and May 13, 2025 order (ECF No. 60), which granted Plaintiffs’ April 4, 2025 motion, and entered a preliminary injunction order against Defendants.

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