

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

**JOHN F. KNIGHT, JR., and ALEASE S. SIMS**, et al., individually and on behalf of others similarly situated, \*

Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs-Intervenors, \*

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, \*

Plaintiff-Intervenor, \*

v. \*

Civil Action No.  
2:83-cv-1676-HLM

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**, et al., \*

Defendants. \*

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that plaintiffs John F. Knight, Jr., and Alease S. Sims et al., plaintiffs in the above named case, on behalf of themselves and the class of black citizens they represent, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the order denying plaintiffs' motion for additional relief with respect to state funding of higher education entered in this action on October 5, 2004, and from the order denying plaintiffs' motion to alter or amend the October 5, 2004, order entered on February 10, 2005.

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