

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

**TEXAS CITIZENS UNITED FOR
REHABILITATION OF ERRANTS;
TEXAS PRISONS COMMUNITY
ADVOCATES; JUSTICE IMPACTED
WOMEN'S ALLIANCE;
*Plaintiffs,***

V.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, in his official capacity
as Executive Director of the Texas
Department of Criminal Justice,
Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 1:23-CV-01004-RP

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please take notice that Defendant Bobby Lumpkin, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Court's final judgment (ECF 351) entered on September 22, 2026. Under Fed. R. App. P.3(c)(4), this notice of appeal encompasses all orders merged into the final judgment.

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I hereby certify that on October 8, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

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