

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION

McComb Children’s Clinic, Ltd.,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., in his)
official capacity as Secretary of the)
United States Department of Health)
and Human Services, et al.,)
)
Defendants.)
)

Case No. 5:24-cv-00048-LG-ASH

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiff McComb Children’s Clinic, Ltd. appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Memorandum Opinion and Order Lifting Stay and Dismissing Case Pursuant to Mootness Doctrine (ECF No. 63) and the Final Judgment (ECF No. 64) dismissing its complaint entered on February 5, 2026.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of February, 2026.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on February 23, 2026 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to all parties.

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