

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
WESTERN DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

and

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SANFORD HEALTH,

SANFORD BISMARCK,

and

MID-DAKOTA CLINIC, P.C.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00133-ARS

Notice of Appeal

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Sanford Health, Sanford Bismarck, and Mid-Dakota Clinic, defendants in the above captioned case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the order granting plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction entered in this action on the thirteenth day of December, 2017.

Dated: December 15, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 15, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing document via the Court's electronic filing system, which will automatically send e-mail notification of this filing to all attorneys of record in this action.

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