

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, FOURTH CIRCUIT**

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA in
Bluefield, West Virginia.

FULL CAPTION IN DISTRICT COURT AS FOLLOWS: FREEDOM FROM
RELIGION FOUNDATION, INC., JANE DOE, individually, and on behalf of JAMIE
DOE, and ELIZABETH DEAL, individually, and on behalf of JESSICA ROE v.
MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS,
DEBORAH S. AKERS, in her individual capacity, and REBECCA PEERY, in her
individual capacity.

DISTRICT COURT
NO. 1:17-00642

Judge David A. Faber

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Deal and Jessica Roe appeal to the United States
Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from:

Judgment Order Other (specify) The Memorandum Opinion and Order of
Court (ECF No. 46), Amended Memorandum Opinion and Order of Court (ECF No. 47),
and Judgment Order (ECF No. 48) granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss.

Entered in this action on November 14, 2017.

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