

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
BRUNSWICK DIVISION**

PHILIP MORRIS USA INC., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00143

NOTICE OF APPEAL

All Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the final judgment issued on September 3, 2025, ECF No. 69, and all prior orders and opinions merged into the judgment, including but not limited to the Court's order issued on August 29, 2025, ECF No. 68.

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