

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-03512-CNS-STV

KRISTEN CROOKSHANKS, as parent and next of friend of a minor on behalf of C.C.;
MINDY SMITH, as parent and next of friend of a minor on behalf of E.S.;
NAACP–COLORADO–MONTANA–WYOMING STATE AREA CONFERENCES; and
THE AUTHORS GUILD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELIZABETH SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendant.

Notice of Appeal

Please take notice that Defendant Elizabeth School District appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit from the Order Denying Defendant's Motion to Exclude Statements, Documents, and Other Proffered Evidence Offered in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 35), entered on March 19, 2025.

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