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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIVISION AT FRANKFORT Electronically filed

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, et. al.

Plaintiffs

v.

Civil Action No. 3:21-ev-00055-GFVT

JOSEPH R. BIDEN in his official capacity as President of the United States, *et. al.*

Defendants

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL AND FOR IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY STAY

The Court granted Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction on Tuesday, November 30, 2021. [R. 50.] After waiting more than three full business days—and without any advance notice to Plaintiffs—the Defendants filed a self-styled "emergency motion" for a stay *after* the close of business on Friday. [R. 53.] Plaintiffs believe a response within the same three-business-day timeframe is appropriate and therefore intend to file a response no later than Wednesday, December 8, 2021. The Plaintiffs will, however, meet any court-ordered deadline.

Respectfully Submitted,

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