IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

KALSHIEX LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Illinois; JB PRITZKER, the Governor of Illinois in his official capacity; DIONNE R. HAYDEN, in her official capacity as Chairperson of the Illinois Gaming Board; SEAN BRANNON, in his official capacity as Member of the Illinois Gaming Board; STEPHEN R. FERRARA, in his official capacity as Member of the Illinois Gaming Board; CALEB J. MELAMED, in his official capacity as Member of the Illinois Gaming Board; and MARCUS D. FRUCHTER, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Illinois Gaming Board,

Defendants.

No. 26 C 7363

Honorable Martha M. Pacold

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants Kwame Raoul, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Illinois; JB Pritzker, the Governor of Illinois in his official capacity; Dionne R. Hayden, in her official capacity as Chairperson of the Illinois Gaming Board; Sean Brannon, in his official capacity as Member of the Illinois Gaming Board; Stephen R. Ferrara, in his official capacity as Member of the Illinois Gaming Board; Caleb J. Melamed, in his official capacity as Member of the Illinois Gaming Board; and Marcus D. Fruchter, in his official capacity as Administrator of the Illinois Gaming Board, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from this Court's preliminary injunction order entered on October 30, 2026, in this case, ECF 64, and

in *Coinbase Financial Markets, Inc. v. Raoul*, No. 25 C 15406, ECF 98, and *United States v. Illinois*, No. 26 C 3659, ECF 105. A notice of appeal has been filed in each case in which this order was entered. In this appeal, Defendants request that the district court's order granting a preliminary injunction be reversed and vacated, and any other appropriate relief.

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Respectfully submitted,

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