

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND)	
ETHICS IN WASHINGTON, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 15-2038 (RC)
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v.)	
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,)	
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Defendant.)	
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PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is given that plaintiffs in the above-captioned action, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington and Melanie Sloan, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from the District Court's February 22, 2017 memorandum opinion and order granting the defendant Federal Election Commission's motion for summary judgment and denying plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that, on March 21, 2017, a true and correct copy of plaintiffs' notice of appeal was filed and served electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system upon the following counsel or record:

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