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APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JASMINE JIMENEZ AND DENISE ROTHEIMER,  
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

STATE OF ILLINOIS; MICHAEL J. WALLER,  
Lake County State's Attorney; and LAURA HORNER,  
Lake County Assistant State's Attorney,  
Defendants-Appellees.

Case Number 11-cv-4707

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs-Appellants, Jasmine Jimenez and Denise Rotheimer, *pro se*, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit from the following orders entered in this matter in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois:

1. The order of March 9, 2012, dismissing with prejudice, Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief, of their complaint alleging a violation of a federally guaranteed right under the Fourteen Amendment against Defendants-Appellees State of Illinois; Michael J. Waller, Lake County State's Attorney; and Laura Horner, Assistant State's Attorney; and
2. The order of January 18, 2012, granting an award in favor of Defendants-Appellees Michael J. Waller, Lake County State's Attorney and Laura Horner, Assistant State's Attorney for Plaintiffs-Appellants to pay their reasonable attorney fees and costs associated with bringing a Motion to Dismiss; and for other just and further relief to which they may show themselves entitled.

By this appeal, Plaintiffs-Appellants will ask the United States Court of Appeals to reverse the orders of March 9, 2012 and January 18, 2012, and remand this cause with directions to reinstate all claims of the complaint for trial on the merits as to all claims, or for such other and further relief as the United States Court of Appeals may deem proper.

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Denise Rotheimer

Plaintiff-Appellant, *pro se*

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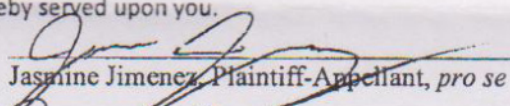
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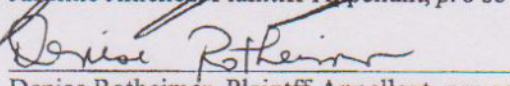
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April <sup>11</sup>~~12~~<sup>dr</sup>, 2012, the undersigned filed the NOTICE OF APPEAL of  
Plaintiffs-Appellants Jasmine Jimenez and Denise Rotheimer with the Clerk of the United States District  
Court, Northern District of Illinois, a copy is hereby served upon you.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

I, Denise Rotheimer, a non-attorney, on oath state that I served the foregoing NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL and NOTICE OF APPEAL upon counsel listed above by enclosing copies thereof in envelopes, addressed as shown with First Class postage prepaid, and depositing them in the U.S. Mail Depository at Ingleside Post Office, 604 Rollins Road, Ingleside, IL 60041 on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Denise Rotheimer  
Denise Rotheimer, Plaintiff-Appellant, *pro se*

Signed and sworn to before me  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

James T. Williams Jr.  
Notary Public

