

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY

CHARLA BANSLEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

G. PAUL NARDO, in his official capacity
as Clerk of the Virginia House of Delegates;
STEVEN KOSKI, in his official capacity as
Commissioner of Elections of the
Commonwealth of Virginia; VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
ELECTIONS; REBECCA BROWN, in her
official capacity as Registrar of Elections for
the County of Bedford; JUDY REYNOLDS,
in her official capacity as Clerk for the
Circuit Court of Bedford County.

Defendants,

and

VIRGINIANS FOR REPRODUCTIVE
FREEDOM,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Civil Action CL26000931-00

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Va. Code §17.1-407 and Rule 5A:6, Plaintiff, Charla Bansley, hereby notices her appeal to the Court of Appeals of Virginia from the Circuit Court of Bedford County's Final Order Sustaining Defendants' demurrer, entered by this Court on July 24, 2026 in the above-captioned cause number CL26000931-00.

Pursuant to Rule 5A:8(b)(1), Plaintiff further states that simultaneously herewith she is filing a Transcript of the Hearing held before Hon. Judge John T. Cook on July 14, 2026, and that, pursuant to Rule 5A:8(b)(3), no further transcripts



exist or will be filed, and that no additional notice of filing transcripts is therefore required beyond this Notice.

Pursuant to Rule 5A:16 and Va. Code §8.01-676.1.A, Plaintiff has, simultaneously with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, filed with this Court the appeal bond in the penalty of \$500.00.

CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Rule 5A:6(d), the undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

(1) The name and address of Plaintiff-Appellant is Charla Bansley, 122 East Main Street, Bedford, Virginia 24523.

(2) The names, Virginia State Bar numbers, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email addresses for Plaintiff-Appellant's counsel are as follows:

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(3) The names and addresses of Defendants-Appellees and Intervenor-Defendant-Appellee are as follows:

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(4) The names, Virginia State Bar numbers, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email addresses for Plaintiff-Appellant's counsel are as follows:

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(5) As stated *supra*, Plaintiff-Appellant has ordered, obtained, and files simultaneously herewith the Transcript of the Hearing held before Hon. Judge John T. Cook on July 14, 2026.

(6) A copy of this Notice of Appeal has been mailed, emailed, or delivered to all opposing counsel, and to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals via electronic filing.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of August, 2026, I filed the foregoing Notice of Appeal via hand delivery with the Court and also sent service to all counsel of record via electronic mail at the addresses of record.

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