

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE  
PORTLAND DIVISION

DANIEL B. LOCKE; HAZEL DYER; DENISE D. GILBERT; ROBERT HOEY; WILLIAM A. ELLIOT; KATHLEEN M. HEATH; RATNASIRI LIYANAGE-DON; JEANNE F. LOCKE; KATHLEEN MAGUIRE; RICKEY K. MCKENNA; JUDITH MELANSON; FAITH MOURADIAN; GINA M. PELLETIER; PATRICIA W. ROLFE; MARGARET P. RUDOLF; KATHERINE B. RUGAN; SEAN P. SCULLY; MICHAEL R. SMITH; TRICIA L. THOMPSON; AND BETH L. WEIRICH, ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THE CLASS THEY SEEK TO REPRESENT,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

EDWARD A. KARASS, , STATE CONTROLLER; REBECCA M. WYKE, COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES; KENNETH A. WALO, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS; AND MAINE STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, SEIU LOCAL 1989, SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, AFL-CIO-CLC,

Defendants-Appellees.

CASE No. 2:05-cv-00112-GZS

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Daniel B. Locke, Hazel Dyer, Denise D. Gilbert, Robert Hoey, William A. Elliot, Kathleen M. Heath, Ratnasiri Liyanage-Don, Jeanne F. Locke, Kathleen Maguire, Rickey K. McKenna, Judith Melanson, Faith Mouradian, Gina M. Pelletier, Patricia W. Rolfe, Margaret P. Rudolf, Katherine B. Rugan, Sean P. Scully, Michael R. Smith, Tricia L. Thompson, and Beth Weirich, Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action, hereby appeal, on behalf

of themselves and the class that they seek to represent, to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the Order and Judgment entered in this action on 31 March 2006 (Clerk's Docket Nos. 90 & 91), and all other orders merged or incorporated therein, in fact or by operation of law.

DATED: 25 April 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on 25 April 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing **Plaintiffs'** **Notice of Appeal** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following: Philip J. Moss; William H. Laubenstein, III; Jeffrey Neil Young; Robert Alexander; and Jeremiah A. Collins.

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