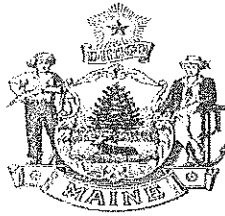


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Re: *Wayne Jortner, et al. v. Shenna Bellows, in her official capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Maine*, Docket No. AP-23-07

Dear Ms. Sawyer:

On behalf of Secretary of State Shenna Bellows, I am enclosing for filing a Notice of Appeal. I have indicated that no transcript is being ordered, so I am not submitting a transcript order form. No filing fee is included because the Secretary of State is exempt from the imposition of fees.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Suitter".

Paul E. Suitter  
Maine Bar No. 5736  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Peter L. Murray, Esq. (by email, w/ enclosure)  
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Shenna BELLOWS, Secretary of State

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County: Cumberland

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

☒ CIVIL ☐ CRIMINAL

I, (name of party appealing), Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State appeal from the judgment, order or ruling entered in this proceeding on (date of order appealed from - mm/dd/yyyy) 03/09/2023. Any party who wishes to be heard on this appeal must file an appearance.

☒ This is a civil appeal.☐ This case arises from the Maine Tort Claims Act requiring the clerk to send a copy of this Notice of Appeal to the Office of the Attorney General.☐ If this is a criminal appeal, check one of the following:☐ The defendant is presently confined at \_\_\_\_\_☐ The defendant is not in custody. The defendant's address is: \_\_\_\_\_

## "X" THE APPLICABLE BOX:

☐ The Transcript Order form is attached.☒ No transcript will be ordered.☐ No electronic or other recording of the proceedings can be prepared for this civil case. Therefore, a statement in lieu of transcript will be prepared pursuant to M.R. App. P. 5(d).Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 03/13/2023
  
 Signature of Appellant or Appellant's Attorney

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If attorney, bar number: 5736

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