

**FILED**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
STATE OF WYOMING, COUNTY OF LARAMIE**

WYOMING EDUCATION  
ASSOCIATION, a Wyoming Nonprofit  
Membership Corporation; JENY  
GARDNER on behalf of herself and her  
Minor child; CHRISTINA HUTCHISON  
on Behalf of herself and her minor children;  
KATHRYNE PENNOCK III on behalf of  
herself and her minor children;  
KATHARINE AND ZACHARY  
SCHNEIDER on behalf of themselves and  
their minor children; CHAD SHARPE AND  
KIMBERLY LUDWIG-SHARPE on behalf  
of themselves and their minor child; and  
CHRISTINA VICKERS AND BRANDON  
VICKERS on behalf of themselves and their  
minor children,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MEGAN DEGENFELDER, in her official  
capacity as Wyoming Superintendent of  
Public Instruction; CURTIS E. MEIER, JR,  
in his official capacity as Wyoming State  
Treasurer; and STATE OF WYOMING,

Defendants,

And

Civil Action No: 2025-CV-0203366

NICOLETTE and TRAVIS LECK, and  
VICTORIA HAIGHT,

Intervenor-Defendants.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction Megan Degenfelder, Treasurer Curtis E. Meier, Jr., and the State of Wyoming give notice of their appeal under Rule 2.01 of the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure. They represent the following in accordance with Rule 2.07:

- The appealing parties are Superintendent of Public Instruction Megan Degenfelder, Treasurer Curtis E. Meier, Jr., and the State of Wyoming (State Defendants).
- The State Defendants appeal the District Court for the First Judicial District's *Order Granting Preliminary Injunction* in case number 2025-CV-0203366 entered on July 15, 2025. This order is an appealable order according to Rule 1.05(e)(1).
- The State Defendants appeal to the Wyoming Supreme Court.

- Counsel for the State Defendants certifies that he has ordered a transcript of the June 27, 2025, hearing on this matter and arranged for satisfactory payment to the court reporter. Wyo. R. App. P. 2.05(a). This notice of appeal serves as notice to all other parties that State Defendants intend to include the entire transcript from that hearing in the record. Wyo. R. App. P. 3.02(b).

- Intervenor-Defendants are aligned with the State Defendants.
- The State Defendants list the following pleading and other court papers as the appendix required by Wyo. R. App. P. 2.07(b):

1. Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, filed on June 13, 2025.
2. Order Granting Proposed Intervenor-Defendants' Motion to Intervene, filed on July 9, 2025.
3. Order Granting Preliminary Injunction, filed on July 15, 2025.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2025.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 17th day of July, 2025, the foregoing  
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