## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND - BALTIMORE DIVISION

ALBERT SNYDER,

Plaintiff,

VS.

Case No. 1:06-cv-1389-RDB

FRED W. PHELPS, SR.;
SHIRLEY L. PHELPS-ROPER;
REBEKAH A. PHELPS-DAVIS; and,
WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.,
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF APPEAL BY ALL DEFENDANTS

Notice is hereby given that all defendants Westboro Baptist Church, Inc., Fred W. Phelps, Sr., through counsel, and pro se defendants Rebekah A. Phelps-Davis and Shirley L. Phelps-Roper, hereby each and every, individually and jointly appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the verdicts entered herein on October 31, 2007, as well as the judgments entered thereon on November 5, 2007; as well as all prior and related adverse rulings, including but not limited to orders denying motions to dismiss or for summary judgment; orders sealing records during discovery; orders ruling on discovery disputes adverse to defendants; orders denying motions to reconsider; orders denying requested jury instructions; order denying motion for change of venue; orders denying motions for judgment as a matter of law at the close of evidence by plaintiff and defendants; orders denying and overruling objections regarding the First Amendment issues in this case; orders ruling on motions in limine adverse to defendants; orders related to personal and subject-matter jurisdiction; orders related to punitive damages; orders related to objections and challenges regarding jurors, before and during trial; orders from the Bench on October 15, 2007 and throughout the trial; and all other adverse rulings related to and leading up to the trial of this matter, and during the trial of this matter.

This notice of appeal is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Rules 3 and 4, Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, and all other applicable rules, laws, statutes, cases and regulations.

Pursuant to Rule 4(a)(4)(B)(ii), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, each and every defendant reserves the right to amend this notice of appeal at a later date following this Court's rulings on pending post-judgment motions, which have been timely filed and submitted pursuant to Rules 50, 52, 59 and 60, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and otherwise, in the event one or more of those

rulings are contrary to the interests, arguments positions of any or all these defendants, so that any such contrary or adverse rulings will be included in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served on November 30, 2007, as follows:

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