

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

THOMAS SAXTON, IDA SAXTON,
BRADLEY PAYNTER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE
AGENCY, in its capacity as Conservator of the
Federal National Mortgage Association and the
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation,
MELVIN L. WATT, in his official capacity as
Director of the Federal Housing Finance
Agency, and THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-00047

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given this 31st day of March, 2017, that all Plaintiffs—Thomas Saxton, Ida Saxton, and Bradley Paynter—in the above-named case hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from: (1) the Order entered on March 27, 2017 (Doc. 105); and (2) the final judgment entered in this action on March 27, 2017 (Doc. 106).

Dated: March 31, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of March 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed electronically using the Court's CM/ECF system, causing a true and correct copy to be served on all counsel of record.

/s/ Alexander M. Johnson
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