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ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM NOW (ACORN), VALERIE NORWOOD , ELISE SHOWS, MARYANN ROBLES-VALDEZ, BOBBY MARTIN, PAMELA COOPER, and CARLOS RIVAS,

PLAINTIFFS,

VS.

FINANCE COMMISSION of TEXAS, and CREDIT UNION COMMISSION of TEXAS,

DEFENDANTS.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

126<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Finance Commission of Texas and the Credit Union Commission of Texas (the Defendants) desire to appeal from the final judgment signed by Judge Scott Jenkins in the Travis County District Court on April 29, 2006. Appeal is taken to the Third Court of Appeals of Texas.

On April 12, 2006, prior to the judgment being signed, Defendants filed a Notice of Appeal. Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 27.1(a), a prematurely filed notice of appeal is effective and deemed filed upon the event that begins the period for perfecting the appeal, which in this case is the signing of the final judgment. See TEX. R. APP. P. 26.1. Appeal was thus automatically perfected on April 29, 2006. Because Defendants are entitled to supersede the judgment without security by filing a notice of appeal, the perfection of this appeal supersedes the judgment of the trial court.

This Amended Notice of Appeal is filed simply to provide the date of the judgment appealed from, as contemplated by Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure 25.1(d) & 25.1(f).

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