

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

CRISTIAN FLORES ROMERO, *et al.*,)
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 Petitioners,)
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 v.)
)
 RUSSELL HOTT, Field Office Director for)
 the Washington Field Office, Enforcement)
 and Removal Operations, U.S. Immigration)
 and Customs Enforcement, *et al.*,)
)
 Respondents.¹)

No. 1:17-cv-754 (LMB/JFA)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3, all Respondents hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the Order and Judgment entered in this action on November 17, 2017, *see* Dkts. 42-43, and from all other orders, holdings, or rulings merged or incorporated into the Order or Judgment, *see* Dkts. 41, 49.

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¹ Russell Hott replaced Yvonne Evans as the Washington Field Office Director and was automatically substituted as a party under FRCP 25(d). Further, the parties jointly moved the District Court to amend its order to reflect that Petitioner Flores Romero was removed from the United States and his claims were moot before the District Court issued a decision. *See* Dkt. 46. Accordingly, the caption for the appeal in this case should be *Chavez v. Hott*. *See* Dkt. 5.

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