UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 17-5868, *Elaine Blanchard*, et al v. City of Memphis, Tennessee Originating Case No.: 2:17-cv-02120

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number 17-5868 with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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At this stage of the appeal, the following forms should be downloaded from the web site and filed with the Clerk's office by **August 15, 2017**. Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date.

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Appellant: Appearance of Counsel

Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues

Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations

Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel

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Sincerely yours,

s/Jennifer Earl Case Manager

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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 17-5868

ELAINE BLANCHARD; KEEDRAN FRANKLIN; PAUL GARNER; BRADLEY WATKINS

Plaintiffs - Appellants

and

ACLU OF TENNESSEE

Intervenor Plaintiff

v.

CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Defendant - Appellee