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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-002124

Curis D. Bale,.....Petitioner,

v.

John A. Dougherty, Wachovia Securities Financial Holdings, LLC, Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, f/k/a Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Wells Fargo & Company, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and LPL Financial, LLC,Defendants,

of which John A. Dougherty, Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, f/k/a Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., and LPL Financial, LLC are.....Respondents.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 12, 2026, in compliance with Supreme Court Rule 262 (c)(3), I served the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix by electronic mail on the counsel below at their email address on file with the Attorney Information System. I further certify that all parties required to have been served have been served.

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