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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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Re: *Curtis D. Bale 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*
Appellate Case No. 2025-002124

Dear Ms. Howard:

Attached for electronic filing please find Petitioner Curtis D. Bale's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying Appendix in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, we are serving counsel of record via electronic mail and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect. The filing fee for the notice will be hand delivered to your office. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: All Counsel of Record (by email)