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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Supreme Court of South Carolina, Clerk of Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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 the following documents on behalf of Petitioner Curtis D. Bale:

- Reply in Support of Petition for Writ of Certiorari
- Petition for Writ of Supersedeas
- Copy of Circuit Court's Order
- Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service

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 supersedeas petition 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,

**WILLOUGHBY HUMPHREY & D'ANTONI, P.A.**



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Cc: All Counsel of Record (by email)